

1966 MEMORIES

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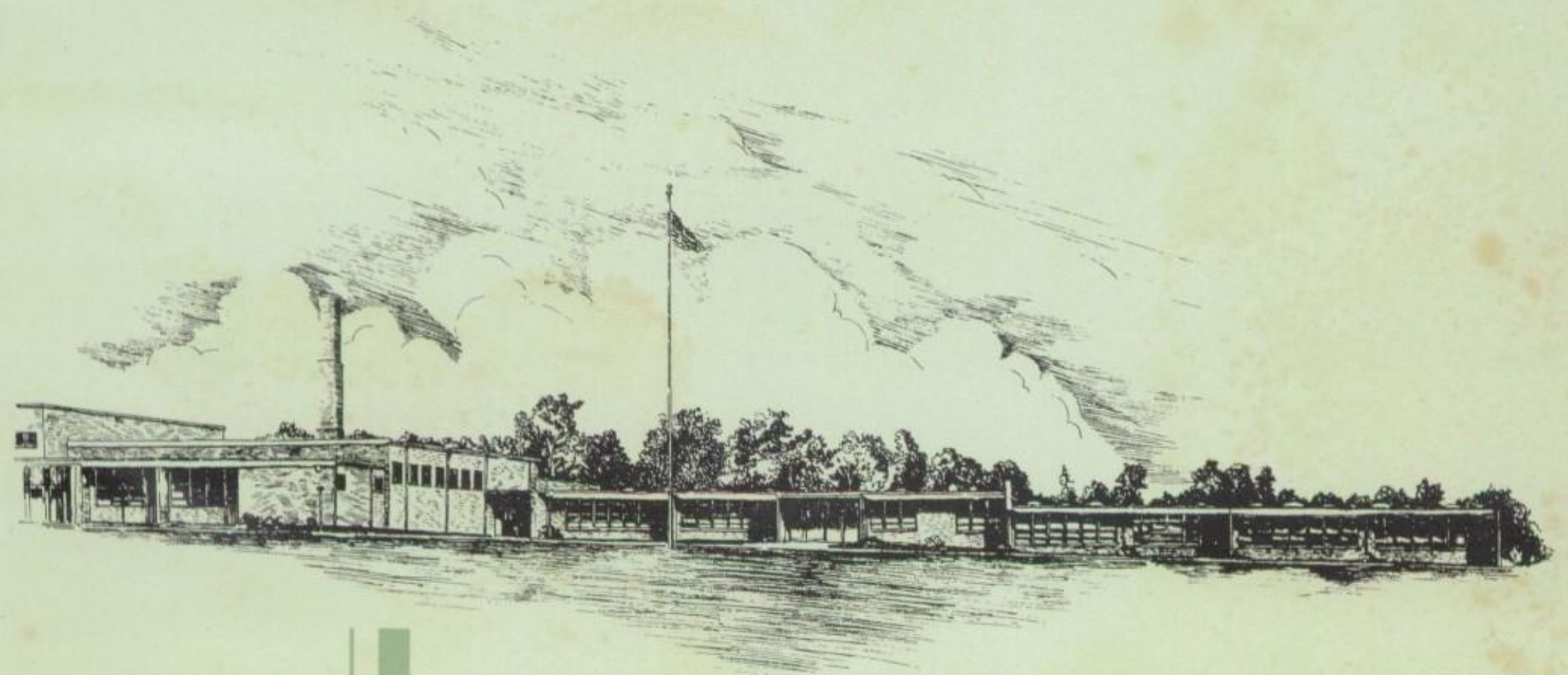
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Foreword

West Davidson High School holds for all of us many of our most precious moments. It stores our cheerful past, hopeful present, and dreamful future. It is a place where we can develop mentally, physically, and socially, thus preparing us to look beyond these walls.

The four years we spend here are of greater significance than we can now realize. It is our hope that this edition of Memories will be your key to reminiscences.

Co-Editors, Kaye Gobble and Gayle Snider; Production Manager, Diane Williams.



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*Ellen,
I have enjoyed
being in classes
with you. You're a
real girl +
Best of
luck
Martha
Essel*



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Lasting friendships that result



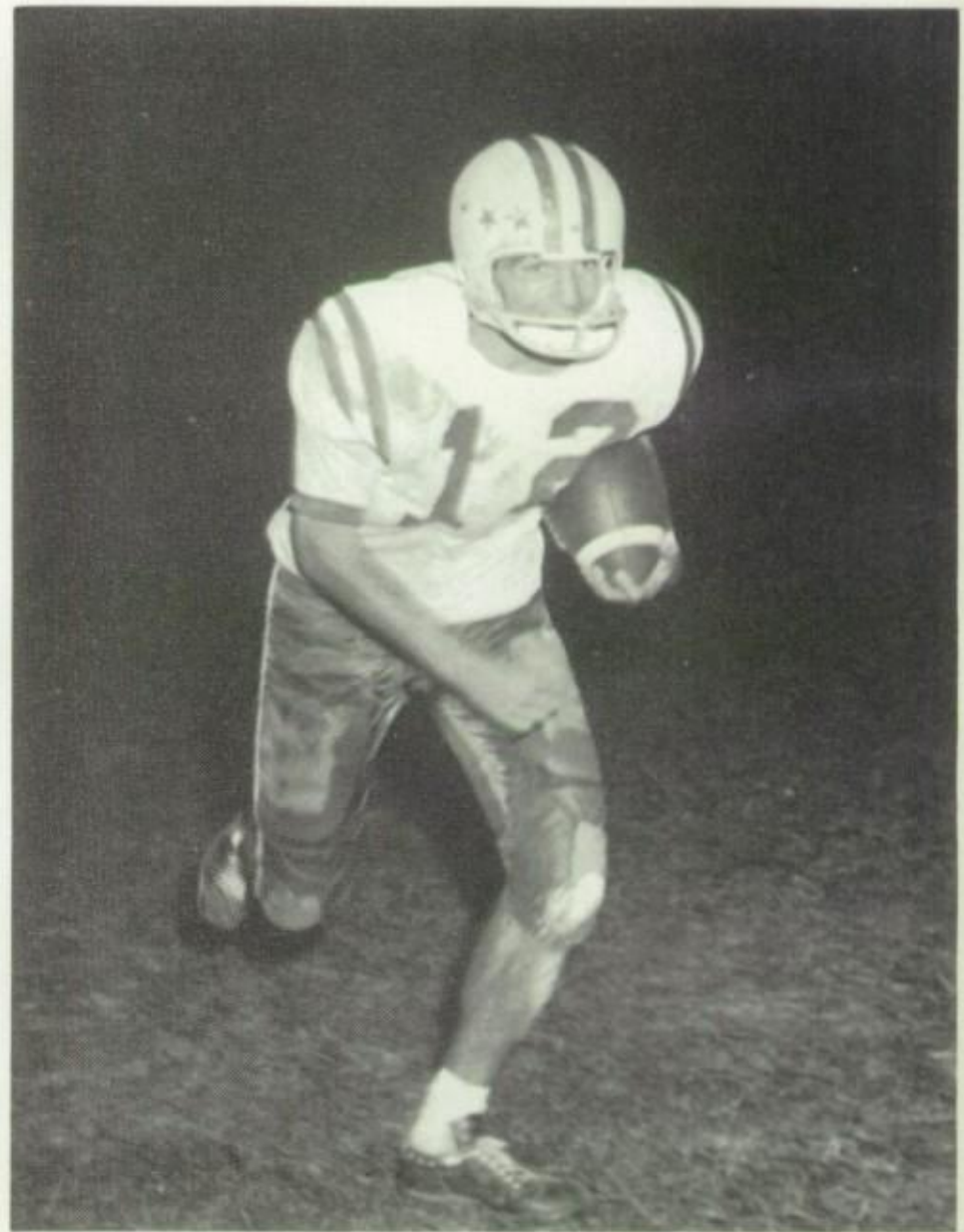
Having the highest average in the Junior Class, these students served as Marshals.



Steve, Larry, Gary, and Tommy were formally installed as new officers of the Student Council.

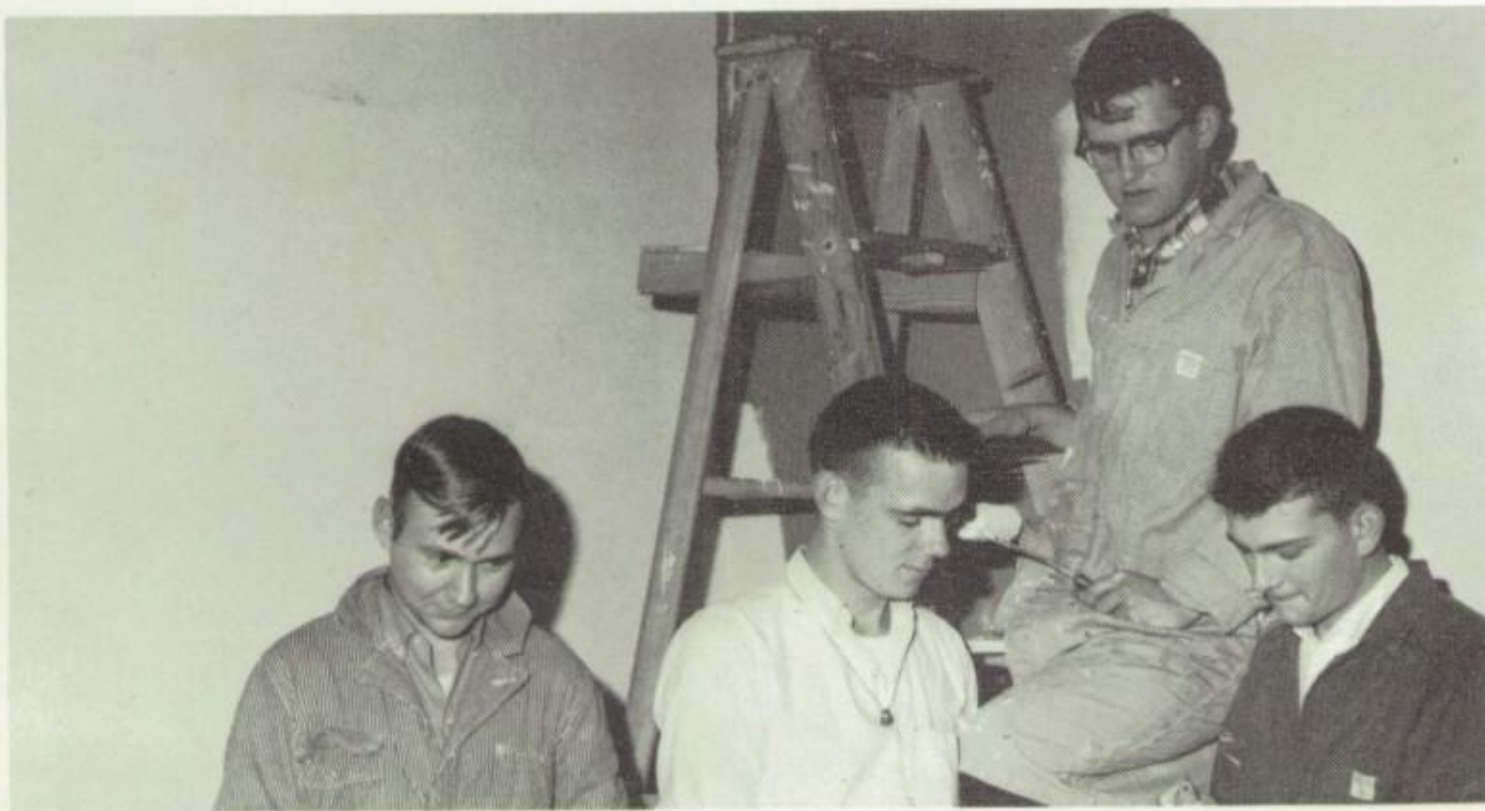


Jackie, Terry, and David Berrier helped build Senior Circle, the 1965 Seniors' gift to the school.



Gene Carne helped the Dragons make a good season record.

from the joy of working together . . .



Larry, Terry, Ronnie, and Tony enjoyed working together as a stage crew for the Senior Class play.



Martha, Chon, John Van, and Stephen were winners of the 1965 Science Fair.

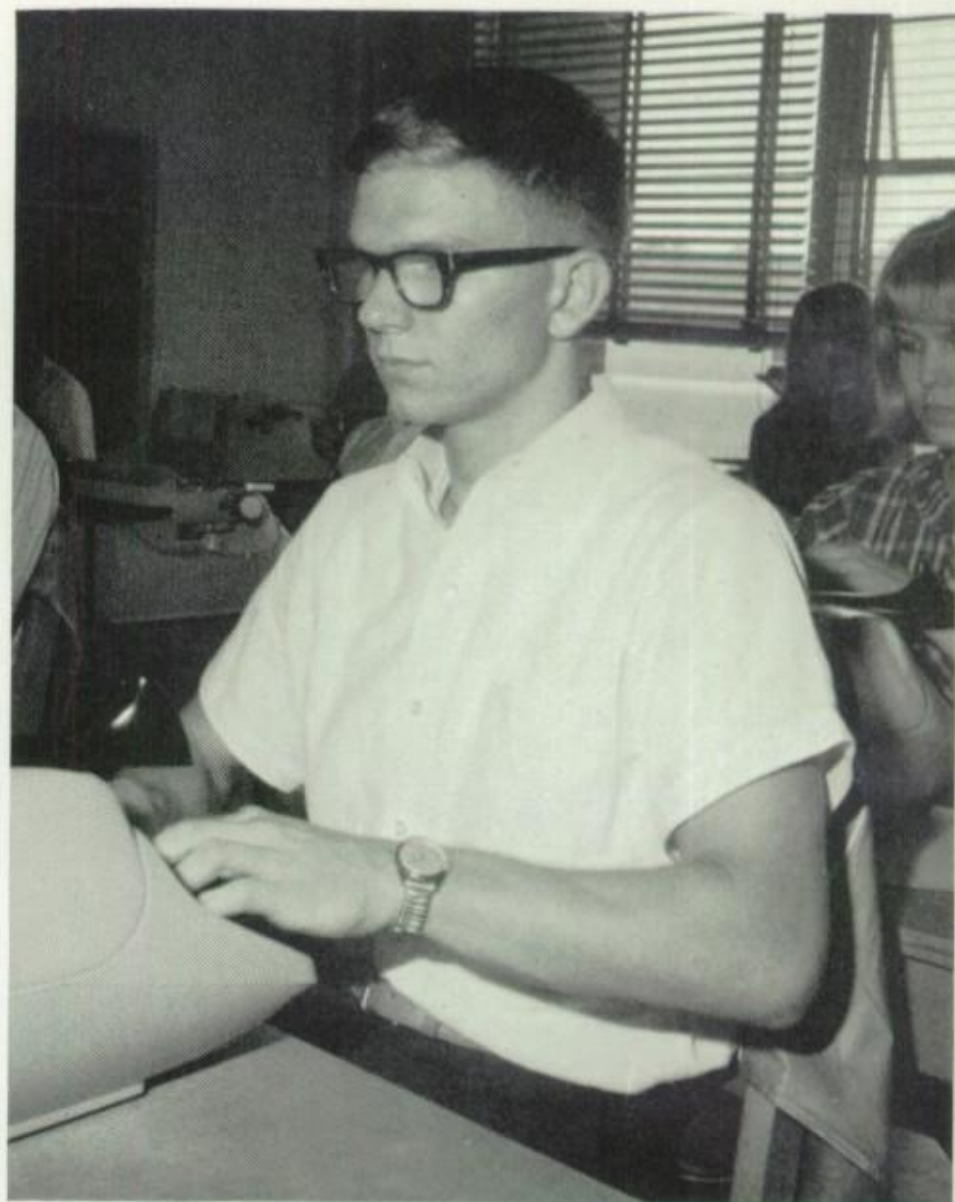
in classroom

participation,



Sherry is absorbed with the mysteries of microscopic life.

Nikki has learned the process of laying patterns correctly.



Typing is a valuable skill to learn.



Girls practice first aid in Physical Education.

through study

and inspiration--



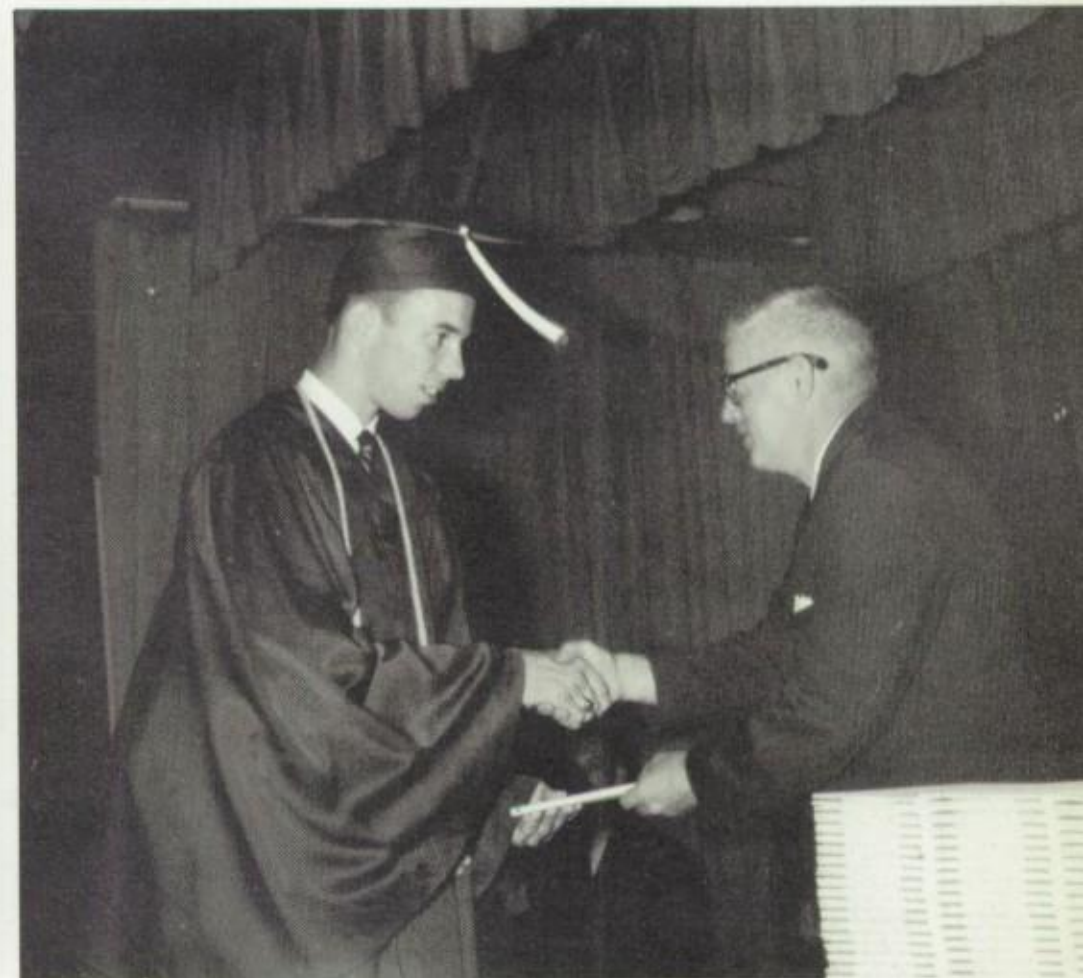
Diane knows that reading classics is one of the requirements in English V.



These Sophomores were chosen to be Pages at the 1965 Class Night program.



Mr. Parker assists David and Lewis with the raising of the flag.



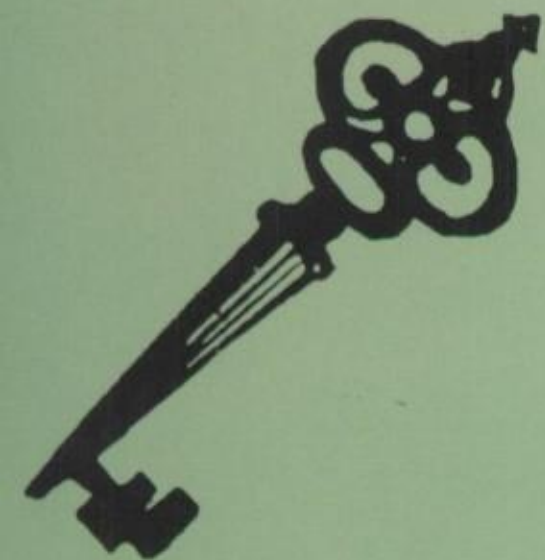
Barry proudly receives his diploma.

mentally, physically, and now socially--



our KEY has opened the door to MEMORIES.

The gala affair of the 1965 Junior-Senior was truly a "Wonderland by Night." A colorful prologue was the formal Senior Figure.





Exhibiting leadership, these four boys have served as class presidents this year: Senior, Chon Shoaf; Junior, Omar Williams; Sophomore, Ronald Hartley; Freshman, Tommy Horne.

PERSONALITIES

Dedication



A teacher affects eternity; she can never tell where her influence stops.
—Henry Brooks Adams

Her words are pearls of wisdom; her voice, one of authority; her life, an example of the search for knowledge. Always ambitious for her students and persistent in her motivation, she occupies a sacred place in the heart of every senior. She has guided our footsteps on the road to knowledge and has prepared us for the future. In highest esteem and with deepest thanks, we dedicate this—the 1966 MEMORIES to Mrs. Horace Myers.

Administration



MR. E. LAWSON BROWN
Superintendent

While Mr. A. L. Parker led the West Davidson High School, Mr. E. Lawson Brown guided the Davidson County School System. Mrs. Carl Brinkley, High School Supervisor, eager to assist the teachers in their work, was kept busy visiting classrooms and appearing on special programs.

Mr. Clayte Huffman, Administrative Assistant, showed skill and dedication as he aided the faculty.

Other key figures in the local school system were the Advisory Councilmen, Mr. P. G. Myers, Mr. Tommy Michael, and Mr. Walter McDade, Sr., Chairman. An interested governing group, they provided an efficient organization.



MRS. CARL BRINKLEY
Supervisor

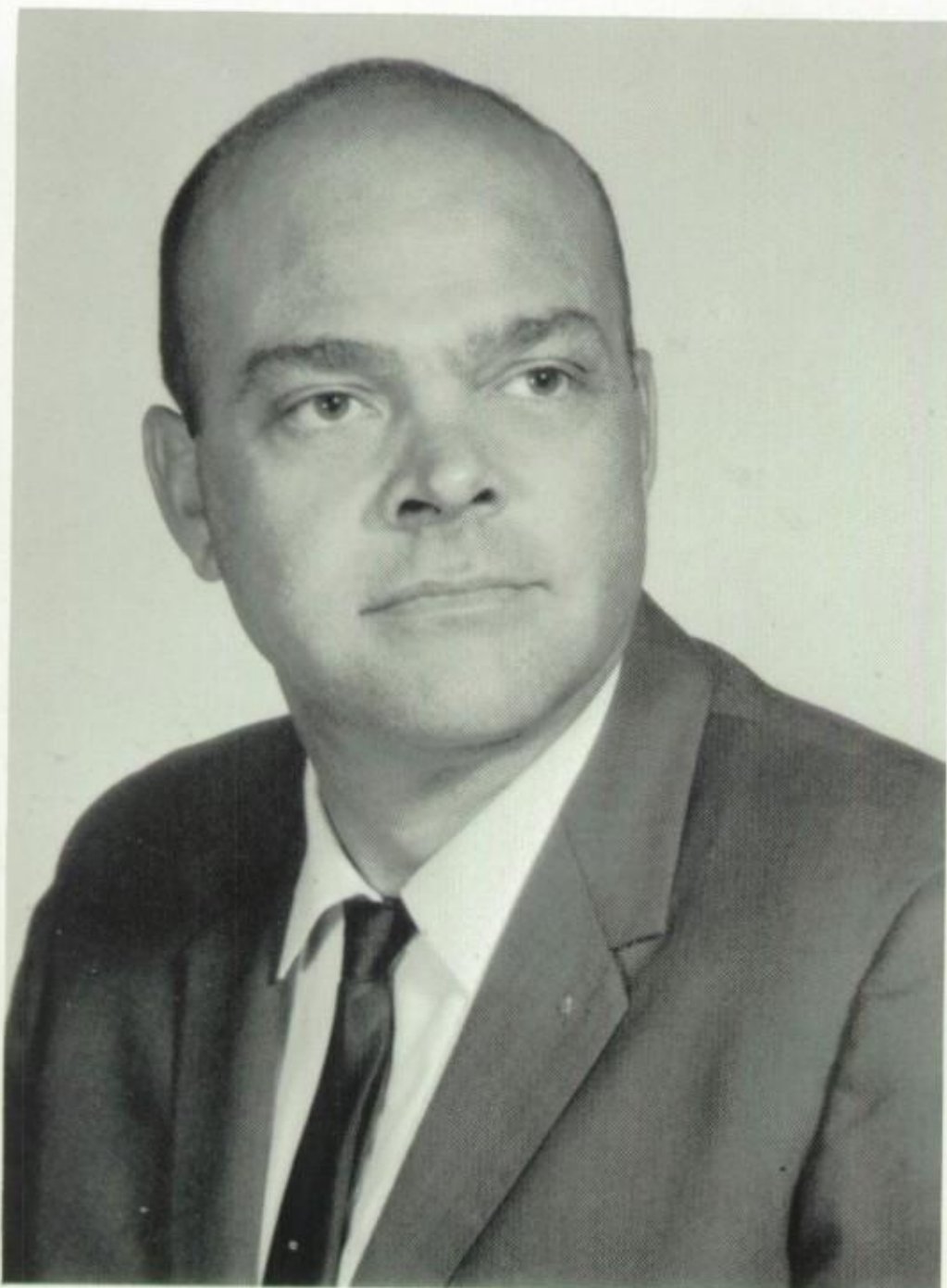


MR. CLAYTE F. HUFFMAN
Administrative Assistant



ADVISORY COUNCIL

Mr. P. G. Myers, Mr. Tommy Michael, Mr. Walter McDade, Sr.



MR. ARNOLD L. PARKER
Principal

Mr. A. L. Parker has worked skillfully in dedicated service to provide a superior school. He is truly interested in his students. His main objective is to enable us to gain knowledge and a set of values which will prepare us for life in the adult world. He successfully provides an effective relationship among teachers, parents, and students.

Mr. Parker and his highly efficient faculty serve as capable guideposts in the students' everyday world. They contend with our problems, having unselfish energy and time to devote to all.

Assisting Mr. Parker and the faculty, Mrs. Bob Earnhardt serves diligently as secretary. Her efforts make the day's activity much more orderly.

Faculty



MRS. BOB EARNHARDT
Secretary

Faculty

MRS. WAYNE BROUGHTON



MR. THAD HARTLEY



MRS. CLIFTON INGRAM



MRS. PAUL B. BOWERS



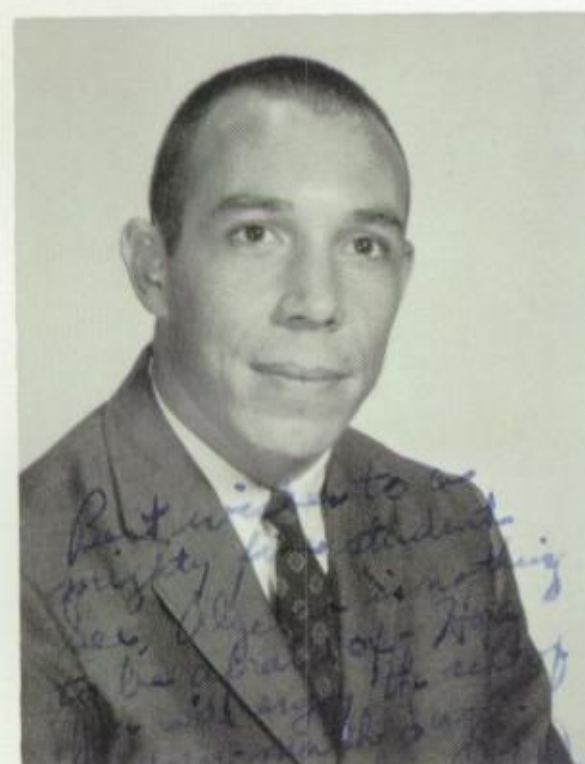
MRS. GRADY EARNHARDT



MR. BILLY RAY HUNT



MR. CHARLES L. ALLEN



MR. BURLEY T. DAY



MRS. JIMMY HINES

Best wishes to an outstanding student. I hope you continue to do as well the next three years Mrs. Hines



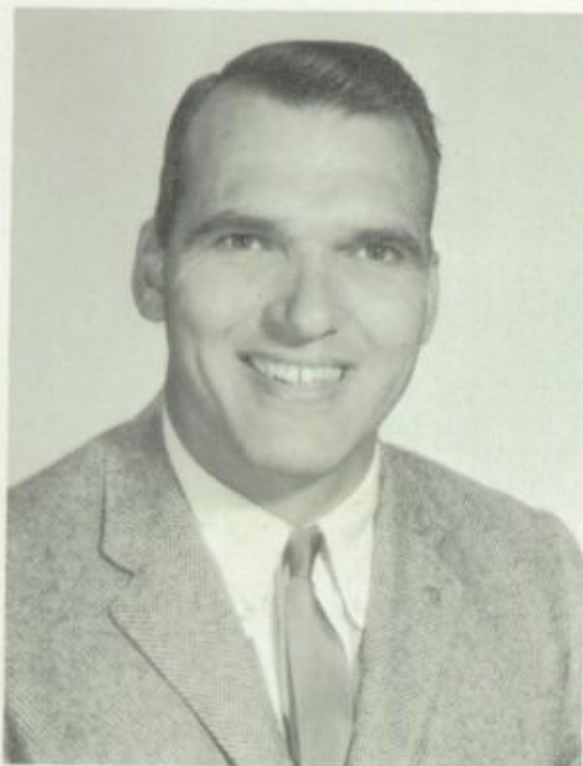
MRS. JAMES LITTLEFIELD



MRS. HORACE MYERS



MR. DONALD NANCE



MR. HUGH SHEPHERD



MRS. FRED SINK



MR. JOHN C. SPIVEY



MR. ROY SWICEGOOD



MRS. JOE WILSON



MR. JOSEPH YOUNG

Faculty

Service Personnel

Students and faculty have appreciated the faithful work that members of the Service Department have done during this year. They have labored endless hours for our comfort.

Cafeteria Staff

The Cafeteria Staff has worked diligently to prepare well-balanced meals.



MRS. ROY SWICEGOOD



MRS. ADAM LEONARD



MRS. ODELL SNIDER



MRS. ROY HAYWOOD

Custodians

Mr. and Mrs. John Hairston have cheerfully and willingly provided a healthy environment for our school work.





President Chon Shoaf, Vice-President Kaye Hartley, Secretary Rosalie Yarboro, and Co-Treasurers Judy Holloway and Gayle Snider proved their capability of guiding our

Senior class through a very successful year. They were assisted by our dedicated sponsors, Mrs. Ingram and Mrs. Myers.

Senior Class

Flower -

Orchid

Colors -

Orchid and Purple

Motto -

"Up to the door, over the threshold,
and into the world."

Graduates at last! These three important words held a different but very special meaning for each West Davidson Senior. To some they meant sadness—the sadness of never walking again the halls of West as students or calling West their school; the sadness of knowing that they had published their last West newspaper, attended their last Junior-Senior Prom, or played their last ballgame. To others they meant challenge—the challenge of creating for themselves a place in society that would credit their alma mater. But to all Seniors these three words brought the sense of pride and satisfaction of knowing that they had conquered the first of many obstacles in Life.

The Senior year is a busy time with



ROBERT KYLE BAILEY



JAMES LARRY BARNES



CHERYL DARLENE BASS



RONALD ALLEN BECK



TERRY DALE BUIE

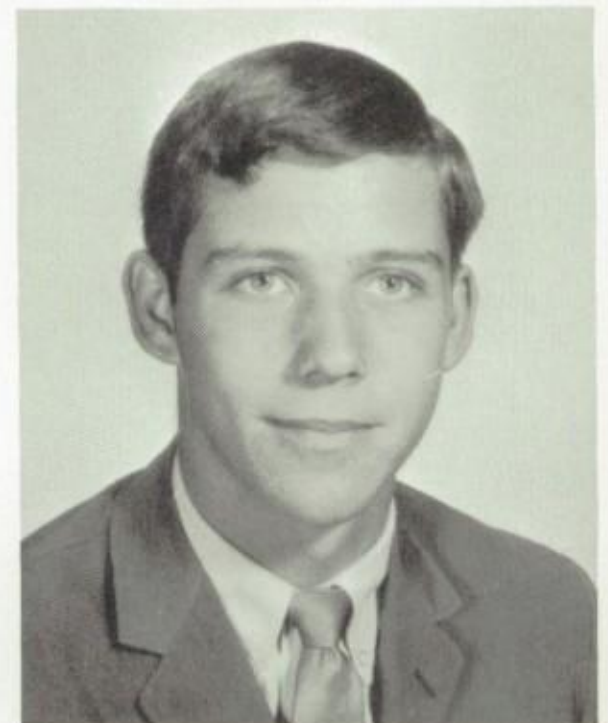
Senior
Class of
1966



SANDRA KAYE BYERLY



GENE CARNE, JR.



DONALD CRAVER COPE



JACQUELYN CRAVER



DANNY CHARLES CREWS



SAUNDRA LEE DAVIS

classwork to prepare for a future in

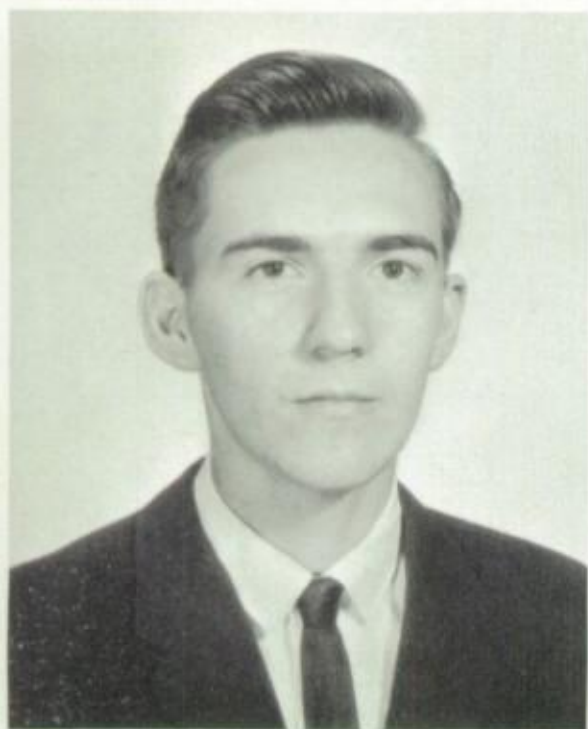


VERA ELLENIA DAVIS



LINDA FAYE EASTER

Senior
Class



CHARLES HENRY EGGERS



ELIZABETH JANE EVERHART



JAMES RICK FOSTER



RITA KAYE GOBBLE



LEWIS FRANKLIN GOSS



ARNOLD RAY GRUBB

college or employment in the work-a-day world;

Class of
1966



LARRY THOMAS GRUBB



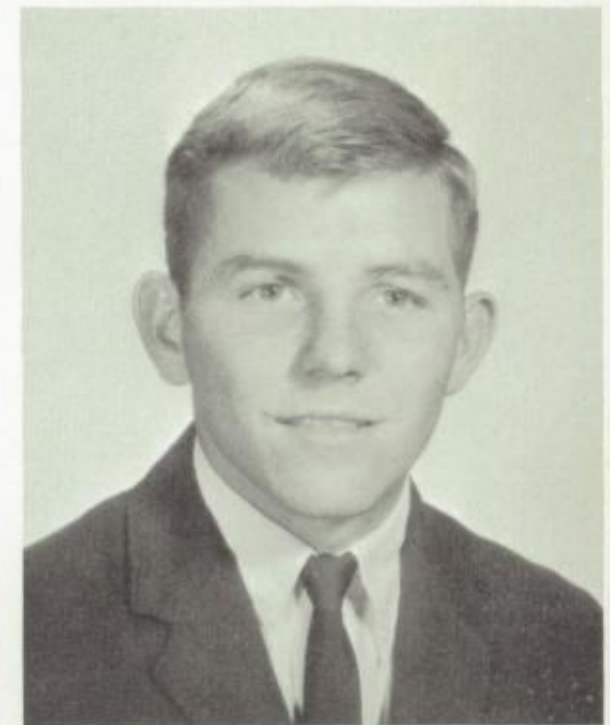
JOHNNY STEPHEN HARRINGTON



LINDA KAYE HARTLEY



MICHAEL WAYNE HARTNESS



VESTAL WENDLE HARVEY

participation in extracurricular activities:



MARTHA JANE HAYWOOD



ROBERT CHARLES HILL



JUDITH IRENE HOLLOWAY

Senior
Class



PATRICIA LOUISE JACOBS



JANICE ALEASE KOONTZ



NANCY RUTH KOONTZ



RONALD GILBERT KOONTZ



ROSSILEA LANNING

sports, drama, music, publications,



JUDY JEAN LAWS



NIKKI CHERYL LEONARD



WANDA JO LEONARD



MARY ANNE FARABEE LEWIS



MICHAEL WAYNE LITTLE

Senior
Class



CHARLES WILLIAM LOMAX



BARBARA ANN LONG



REBECCA DIANE McBRIDE



CHARLES EARLIE MICHAEL



WILLIAM WEBSTER MICHAEL, JR.



MARK HARTLEY MITCHUM

intramurals, dances, trips;



ROBERT ARTHUR MORROW



BRENDA CERETHA MYERS

Senior
Class



RICHARD JOHN OWENS



BRENDA RUTH PARNELL



NANCY ELLEN PARNELL



BARBARA DEAN PHILLIPS



PHYLLIS DIANNE POTTS



JUDY GAYNELL POTTS

the thrill of the last Prom;

Class of
1966



LARRY WAYNE POTTS



RONNIE WAYNE POTTS



MARIAN ANNIS RIBELIN



ALICE JUNE RICKARD



RONNIE DEAN RUMMAGE

and the mixed emotions of



LARRY BRUCE SHAVER



CHON REGAN SHOAF



MARLENE SHOAF

Senior
Class



BARBARA ELISSA SINK



DONALD GERALD SINK



AVRIL JEAN SMITH



JUDY GAYLE SMITH



SHIRLEY GAYLE SNIDER

graduation programs and the first



ULTRA PHYLLIS SOWERS



JUDY MAE STEGALL



DANA SHARON SWICEGOOD



FLETCHER J. SWICEGOOD



TONY CLIFTON SWICEGOOD

Senior
Class



WANDA SUE SWICEGOOD



GLENDA ANNE TYSINGER



BETTY MARIE WALSER



LARRY WAYNE WALSER



LONNIE FLOYD WALSER



SARA LORENE GARRISON
WALSER

serious look
into another
world,
wondering what
the future
holds.



JUDY DIANE WILLIAMS



CAROL La VERNE WOOD



ROSALIE YARBORO



SUE ANN YOUNG

Class
of
1966



Junior Class

The junior year began with the thought of no longer being an "underclassman." The goal is almost in sight. There have been many new discoveries this year because of the difficult and demanding schedules which we have faced. Much of our success has been possible through our capable officers, Omar Williams, President; Larry Shoaf, Vice-President; Theresa McDade, Secretary; and Eddie Pless, Treasurer.

During the year the class has been assisted by the advisors, Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Earnhardt, and Mr. Nance. We have completed our projects to earn money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Next year we will go to the highest position, but not before we bid a fond farewell to this, our junior year.

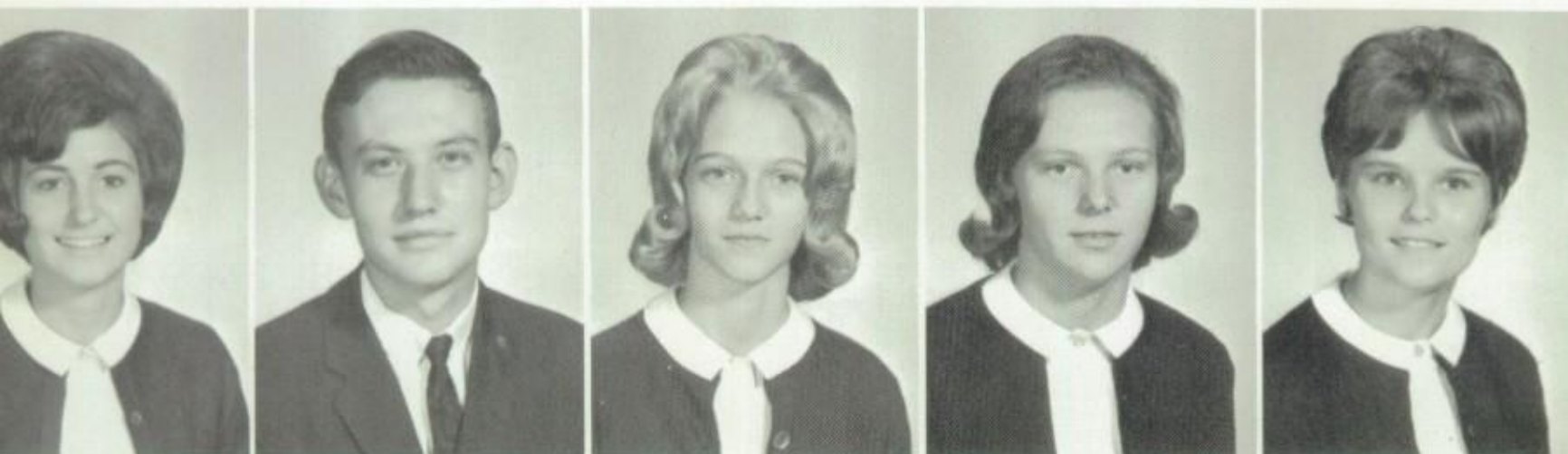
Robert Alley
Johnny Bailey
Charles Ballew
Mary Ellen Barber
Jerel Barnes



Steve Boone
Eddie Bridges
Ronnie Buie
Calvin Byerly
Tony Caudle



The Juniors met the challenge



Janet Clement
Elmer Clontz
Carolyn Cope
Gwen Cope
Kaye Crowell



John Van Davenport
Ronnie Easter
Noah Eggers
Gary Foster
Randy Freeman



Albert Gillespie
David E. Grubb
David G. Grubb
Michael Harrington

Junior Class



Sandy Haywood
Kathy Hege
Sammy Hicks
Junior Hill
Dane Hobbs



Fonda Howell
Billy Kimbrell
Martha Klump
Julia Knopf
Freddy Koontz

of the difficult curriculum well

Theresa Koontz
Rhonda Lanning
Jerry Leonard
Bill Lineberry
Patsy Livengood



Jim Long
Doug Lovings
Larry McCullough
Theresa McDade
Ricky Miller



Margaret Mitchum
Carol Morris
Dianne Myers
Eddie Norris
Richard Ogbum



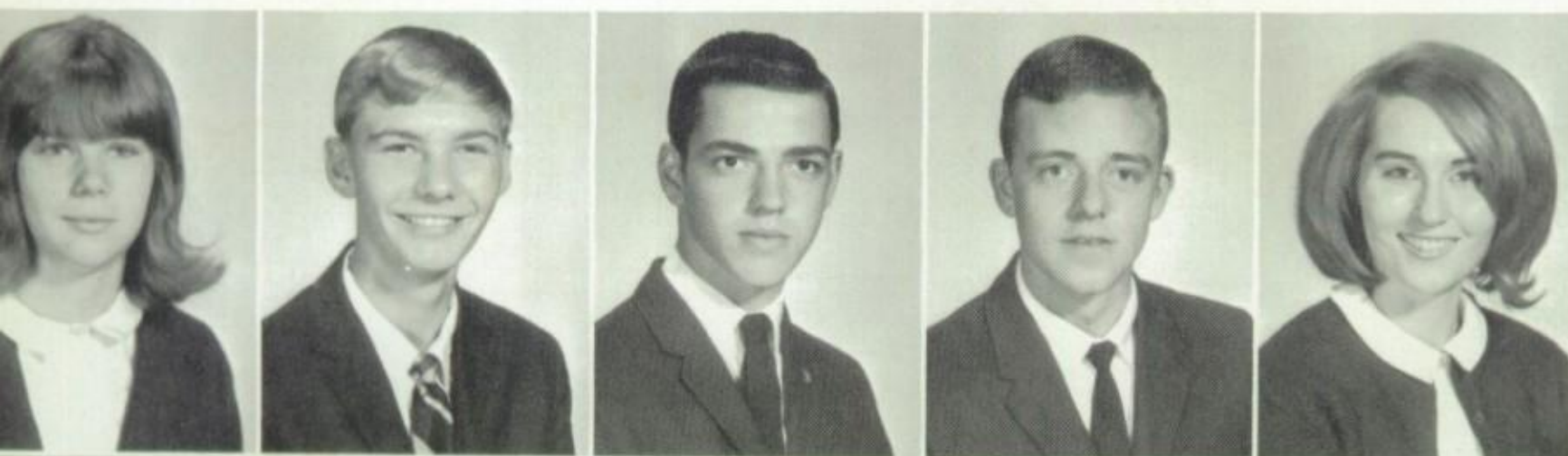
Jerry Orrell
Henry Paquin
Eddie Phillips
La Rose Phillips
Keith Pickett



Eddie Pless
Nancy Poole
Larry Potts
Wanda Pressley
Barbara Rickard



and presented a successful Junior-Senior Prom.



Bonnie Sharpe
David Sherman
Larry Shoaf
Tony Shoaf
Nancy Shore



Eddie Simerson
Sandra Simmerson
Carol Sink
Harriet Sink
Linda Sink



Jerry Smith
Judy Smith
Ricky Snider
Joyce Stegall

Junior Class



Brenda Swicegood
Ala Jo Tester
Johnny Thompson
Chip Waitman
Patricia Walser



Steve Walser
Toby Watson
Omar Williams
Beverly Wilson
Linda Wood



Sophomore Class

"When in doubt, punt!" The sophomore class did just that and was rewarded with a very successful year. Each student contributed his best to help in class activities. When the leaders, sponsors, and students joined, a precision team was formed—a team which proved to be very smooth and efficient in operation.

Officers of the sophomore class were Ronald Hartley, President; Clark Shoaf, Vice-President; Nelda Howard, Secretary; and Teena Foster, Treasurer. These four people possessed the qualities of responsible leadership.

The sponsors of this group were Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Sink, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Allen.

Darlene Bailey
Stephen Bailey
Larry Ballew
Jean Beck
Johnnie Mae Beck



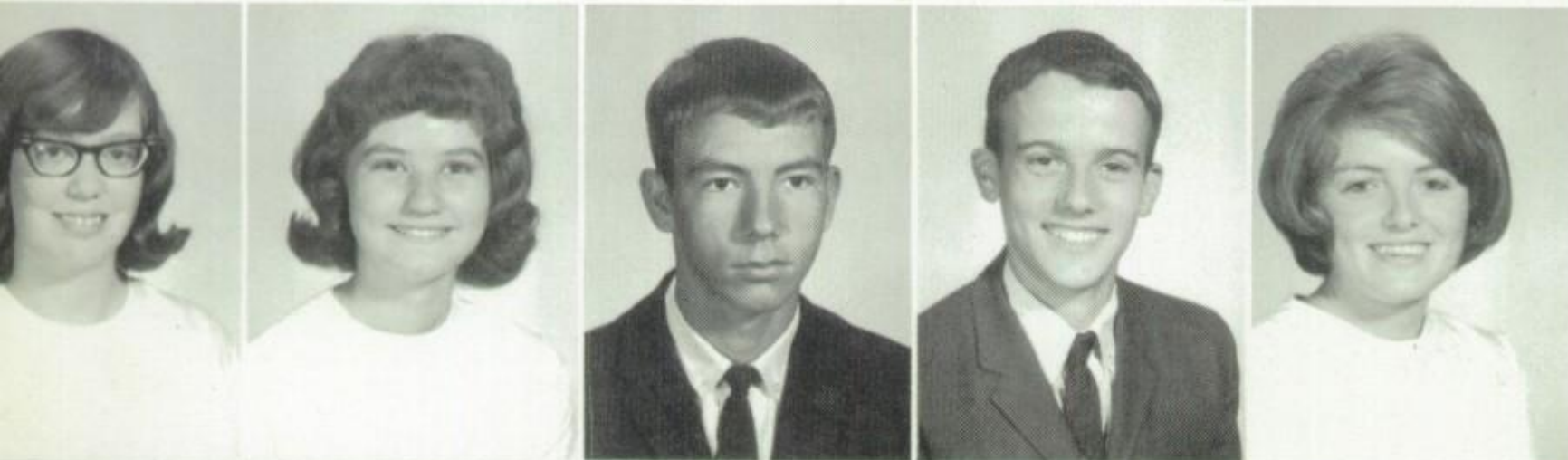
Ray Beck
Charles Beeker
Vicki Bell
Vestal Berrier
Paul de Bettencourt



The ninety-nine Sophomores



Linna Bivens
Ann Campfield
Carolyn Carlile
Joyce Charles
Evelyn Chrisley



Donna Church
Martha Clontz
Ronald Cope
Eddie Craver
Sandy Craver



Louise Curry
Margaret Earl
Doris Elliot
Eugene Essick

Sophomore



Kevon Farabee
Barry Fitzgerald
Teena Foster
Judy Frank
Mike Freeman



Ronald Hartley
Linda Harvey
Len Hill
Janice Holloway
Nelda Howard

filled the role of an active group.

Garland James
Willie Jones
Steve Koontz
Sharon Lanier
Jesse Lanning



Randy Leonard
Ronald Leonard
Russell Leonard
Tony Leonard
Barry Lomax



Class

Barbara Long
Virginia Long
Phyllis Loveless
Brenda Michael



Tommy Michael
Billy Mize
Helen Myers
Joe Myers
Deborah Nance



Hope Nance
Linda Newcomb
Roger Norman
Henry Oliver
Lynn Owens



They proved themselves



Sandra Perrell
Marie Phillips
Evelyn Poole
David Pressley
Kay Pressley



Linda Prevette
Steve Pritchard
Andy Putnam
Ricky Reich
Teresa Rhodes



Donald Ribelin
Betty Robbins
Clark Shoaf
Jimmy Shoaf

Sophomore



Casey Sink
Clement Sink
Reta Sink
Donna Sircy
Danny Smith



Junie Smith
Karen Smith
Wayne Smith
Carolyn Sneed
Paula Snellings

to be excellent salesmen in the
annual chocolate sale campaign;
they were the winners.

Arlie Snider
Judy Snider
Mikey Snyder
Patricia Sparks



Class

Myralyn Swicegood
Sherry Swicegood
Steve Swicegood
Charles Tester



Sue Troxell
Johnny Walser
Ronnie Walser
Virginia Walser



Jeannie Wofford
Howard Wood, Jr.
Valerie Worley
Rebecca Yarboro
Wayne Yountz



Freshman Class

Arriving as curious and anxious freshmen, we soon became oriented to high school life. While we found the transition somewhat difficult, we bridged the gap and crossed victoriously. There have been new friendships to form, knowledge to be gained, and work to be done.

The year wasn't too bad, for studying became easier, and we gained confidence in ourselves after having struggled through our first big exams. We worked hard together, and for the first time we really had a place here.

With our sponsors, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hines, Mr. Day, Mr. Hartley, and Mr. Swicegood, our officers were Tommy Horne, President; Kathie Ingram, Vice-President; Kathy Potts, Secretary; and Freddie Parnell, Treasurer.

Now, our freshman term is almost over. This first year of high school has been filled with memories which will never be erased.



Edith Allen
Sandra Alley
David Bailey
Johnny Barnes
Eddy Barney



Rita Barney
Bettie Barnhardt
Evelyn Berrier
Paul Berrier
Billy Bowles

130 strong, we arrived.

James Broadway
Kevin Byrd
Becky Calhoun
Donnie Callahan
Brenda Campfield



Larry Carlile
Dianne Cashatte
Chris Clark
Dabery Clement
Carolyn Cox



Freshman Class

Artis Crump
Pam Curry
David Daniels
Kaye Dorsett



Tony Easter
Martha Essick
Gay Everhart
Kent Farabee
Danny Flack



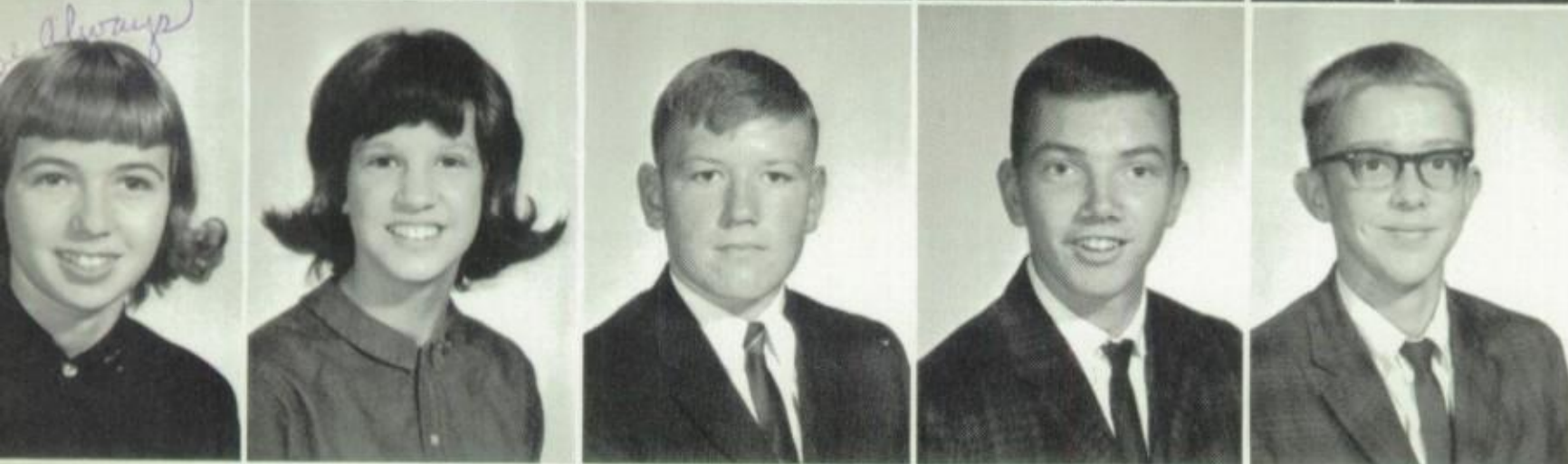
Phil Floyd
Lester Foster
Jimmy Freeman
Aubrey Garrett
Barry Gathings



We enjoy the participation and



Dermont Giles
Lester Goforth
Johnny Greene
Sidney Greene
Douglas Hanes



Sharon Hanes
Judy Harrington
Tony Hartley
Johnny Haywood
Corky Hegler



Carolyn Hill
Bayne Hobbs
Larry Holloway
Tommy Home

Freshman



Barbara Huffman
Theresa Hunt
Larry Hutchins
Kathie Ingram
Gary Jackson



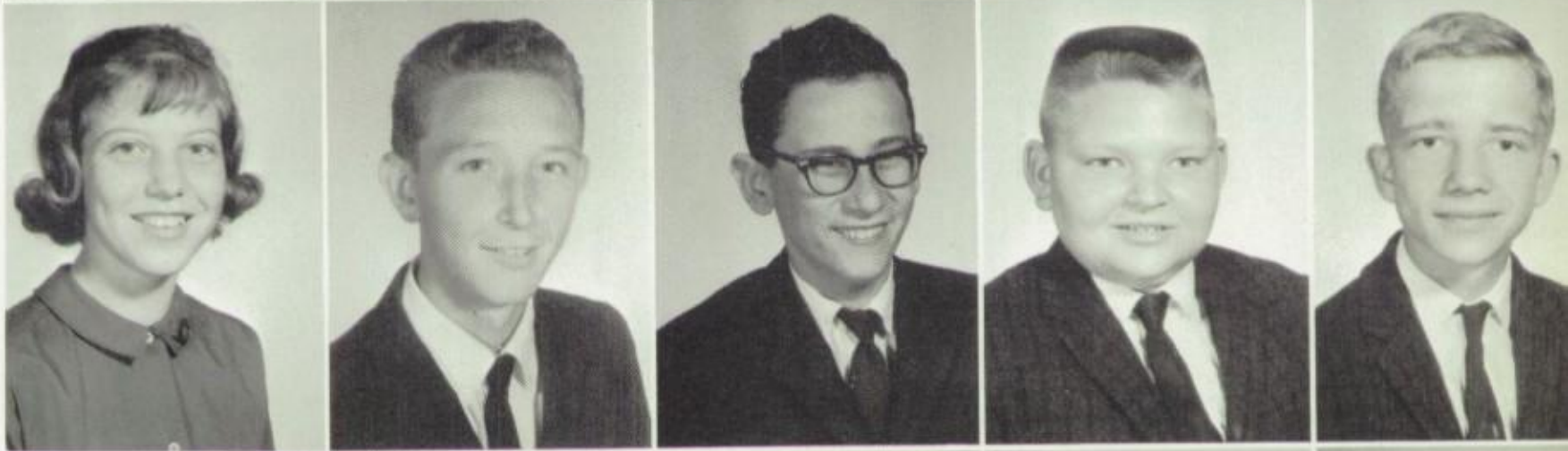
Gene James
Ellen Jarrett
Becky Jarvis
Richard Jarvis
Dale Kennedy

the feeling of belonging to W.D.H.S.

Jean Kesler
 Roger Koonz
 Dennis Lanier
 Frank Lansdell
 Ronnie Lashmit



Barbara Lassiter
 James Laws
 Johnnie Laws
 Robert Leonard
 Darrell Lomax



Class

Betty Sue Long
 Brenda Lovings
 Mary Ann Lyerly
 Henry Mahala



Jeannie Mallard
 Douglas Martin
 Robie McBride
 Allan Moore
 Barbara Moretz



Patty Myers
 Wanda Myers
 Sandra Osborne
 Brenda Owens
 Robert Owens



We found that the library is



J. D. Palmer
Freddie Parnell
Mike Perrell
Kaye Pickett
Kathy Potts



Mary Etta Potts
Bonnie Pressley
Steve Prevette
Patricia Revis
Brenda Richardson



Lynn Rodden
Debbie Rogers
Gary Rogers
Johnnie Samples

Freshman



Linda Sharpe
Ann Sherman
Gary Simerson
Sandee Simerson
Bayard Sink



Paula Sink
Amy Smith
Junior Smith
Kaye Smith
Lona Smith

a vital asset to our school life.

Louie Smith
Pamela Sparks
Howard Swicegood
Janie Swicegood
Donnie Tate



Ronnie Tate
Cecil Tester
Bruce Waitman
Deborah Walser
Eugene Walser



Class

Robert Walser
Sondra Walser
Ray Weaver
Jo Ann Whitaker



Debbie Williams
Glenda Williams
Jeffrey Wilson
Steve Wilson



Marie Worley
Stephen Yarborough
Danny York

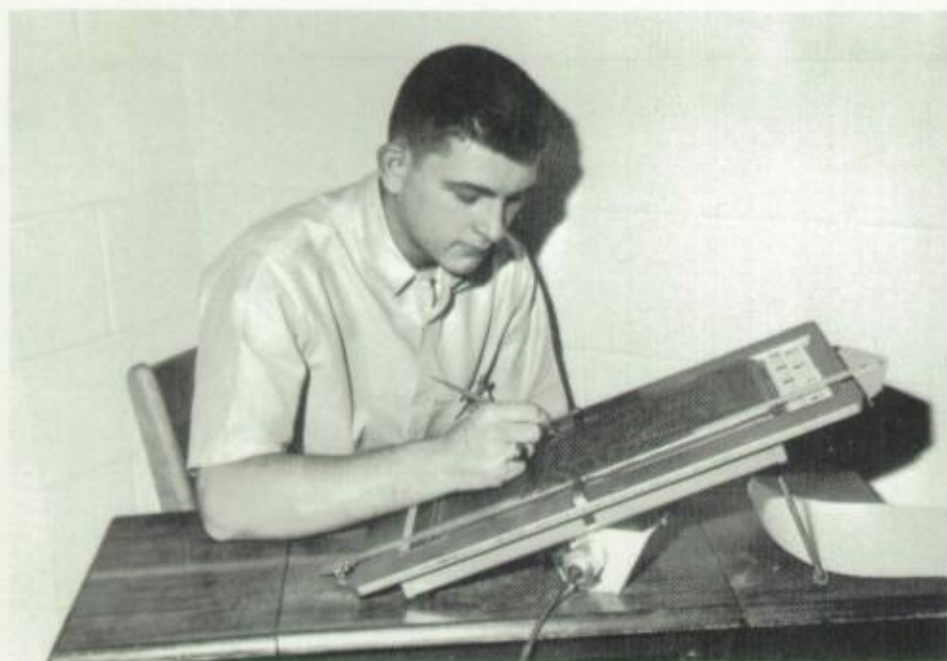
Not pictured:
Willie English
Robert Holt
Bobby Wood



Classroom Curriculum

In our classrooms we find many varied activities. Strolling through the halls, one may see or hear anything from science experiments to French conversations.

Our curriculum includes three divisions, Commercial, College, and General. Each student selects the curriculum he wishes to follow, based on his individual needs.



The mimeoscope is useful in Tony's stencil work.



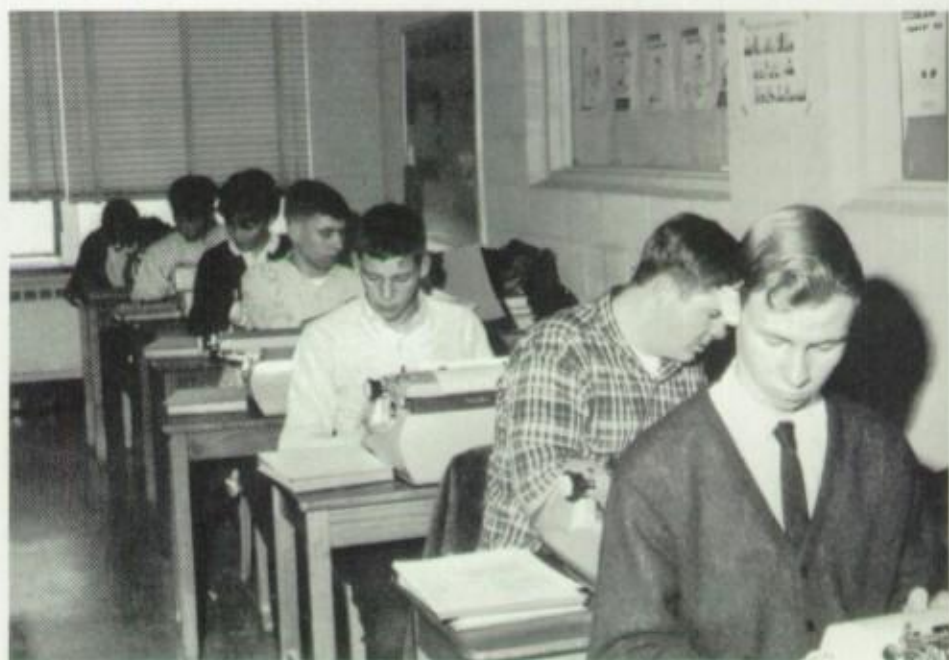
Sandy uses the adding machine to assist her in book-keeping.



Robert adds columns of figures.

Commercial Curriculum

Students who plan to attend secretarial schools, accounting schools, or major in business administration may choose the Commercial Curriculum.



Students in Typing I are creating cover designs for their Thanksgiving booklets.

The mimeograph machine is demonstrated by Terry and Henry.

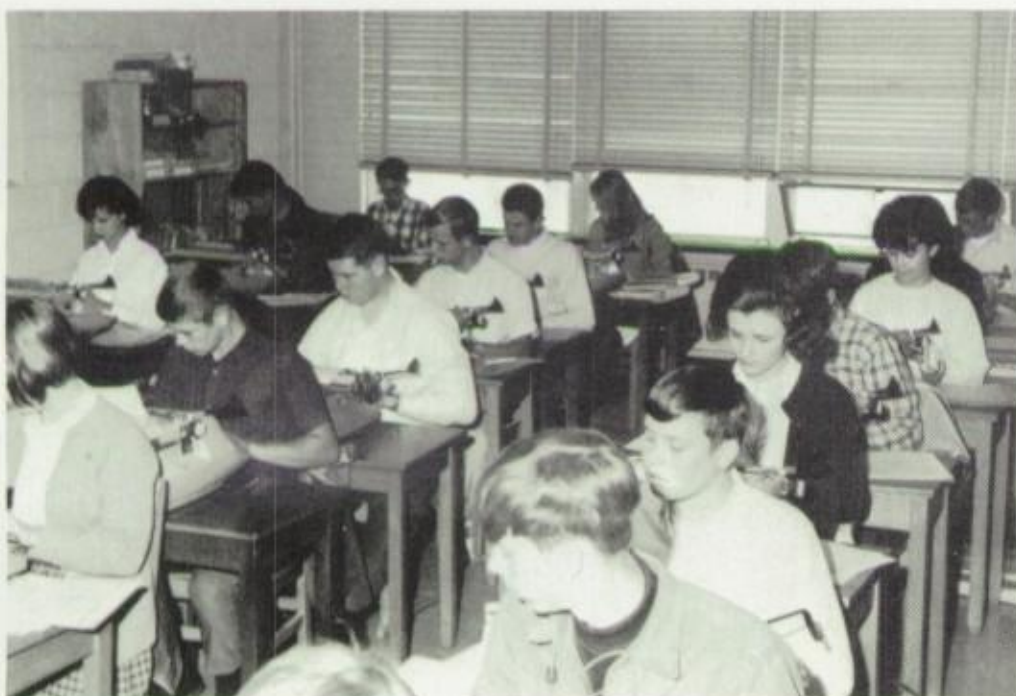




Sandra is appraising the bulletin board that she and Janice have completed for Bookkeeping Class.



Shorthand papers are examined by Jane.



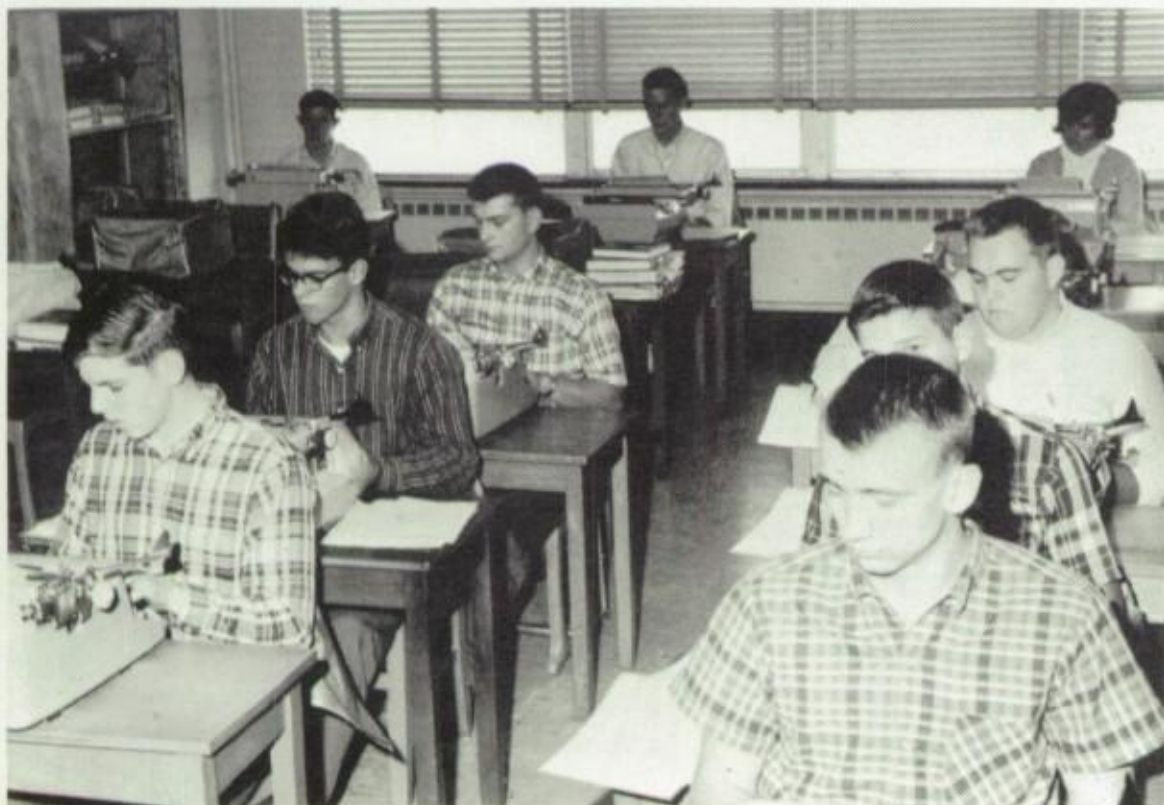
These students learn the fundamentals of keyboard operation.



Students interested in a business career enroll in Basic Business.

Efficient Typing II students must prepare assignments promptly with complete accuracy and neatness.

Judy practices with the transcribing machine.



College Curriculum

The student who is planning to continue his formal education follows the College Curriculum. Upon graduation he feels a deep sense of accomplishment and security and is prepared for the challenge of college work.



Chon and Donald perform an interesting experiment in Physics Class.



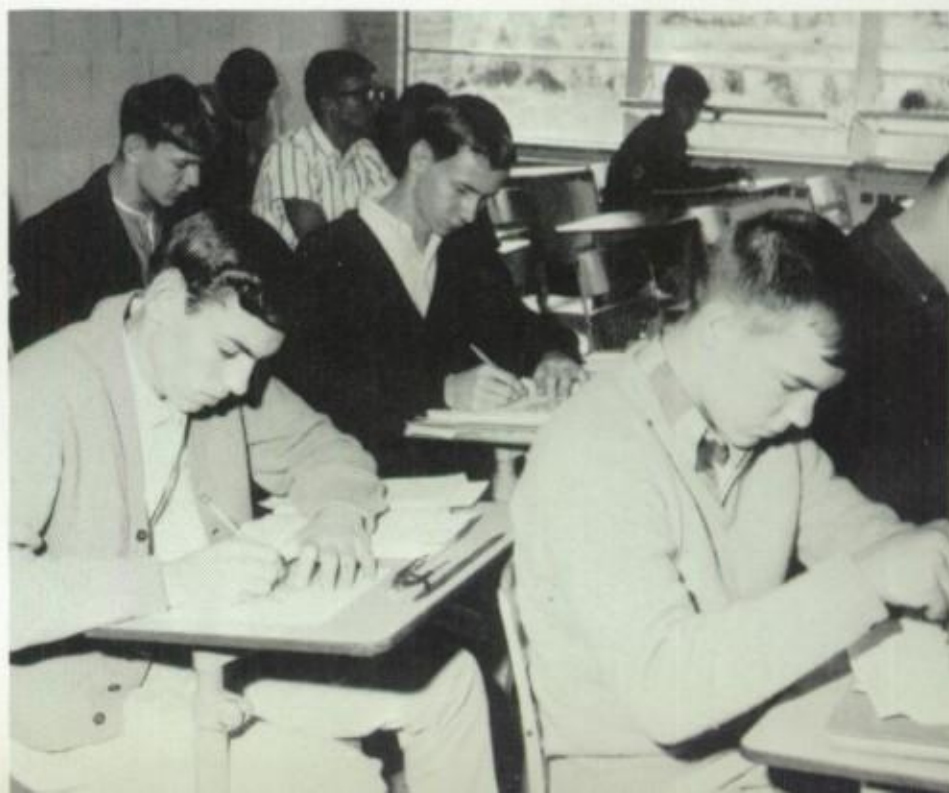
The PSAT test is taken by the Juniors to prepare them for the SAT.



Steve, Brenda, and La Rose listen to records in French I.



Producing the school newspaper provides laboratory work for Journalism students in English and Commercial subjects.



Geometry teaches logical reasoning.



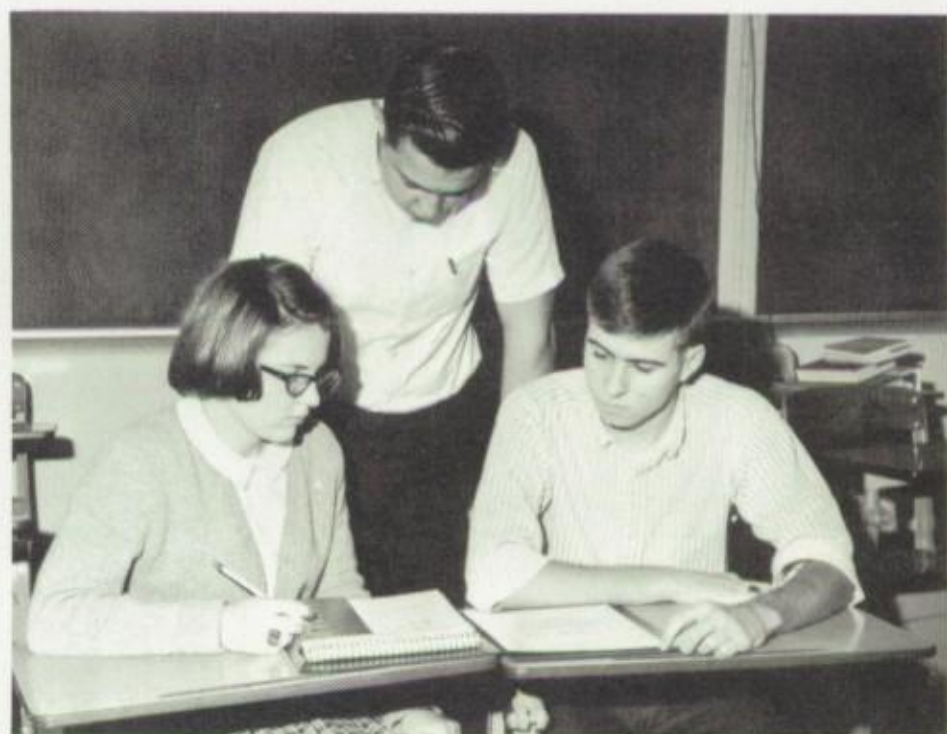
Algebra II is one of the advanced math courses.



One phase of English V is extensive reading, for which Barbara and Diane are preparing.



French II students, Eddie and Nikki, are dramatizing a French conversation.



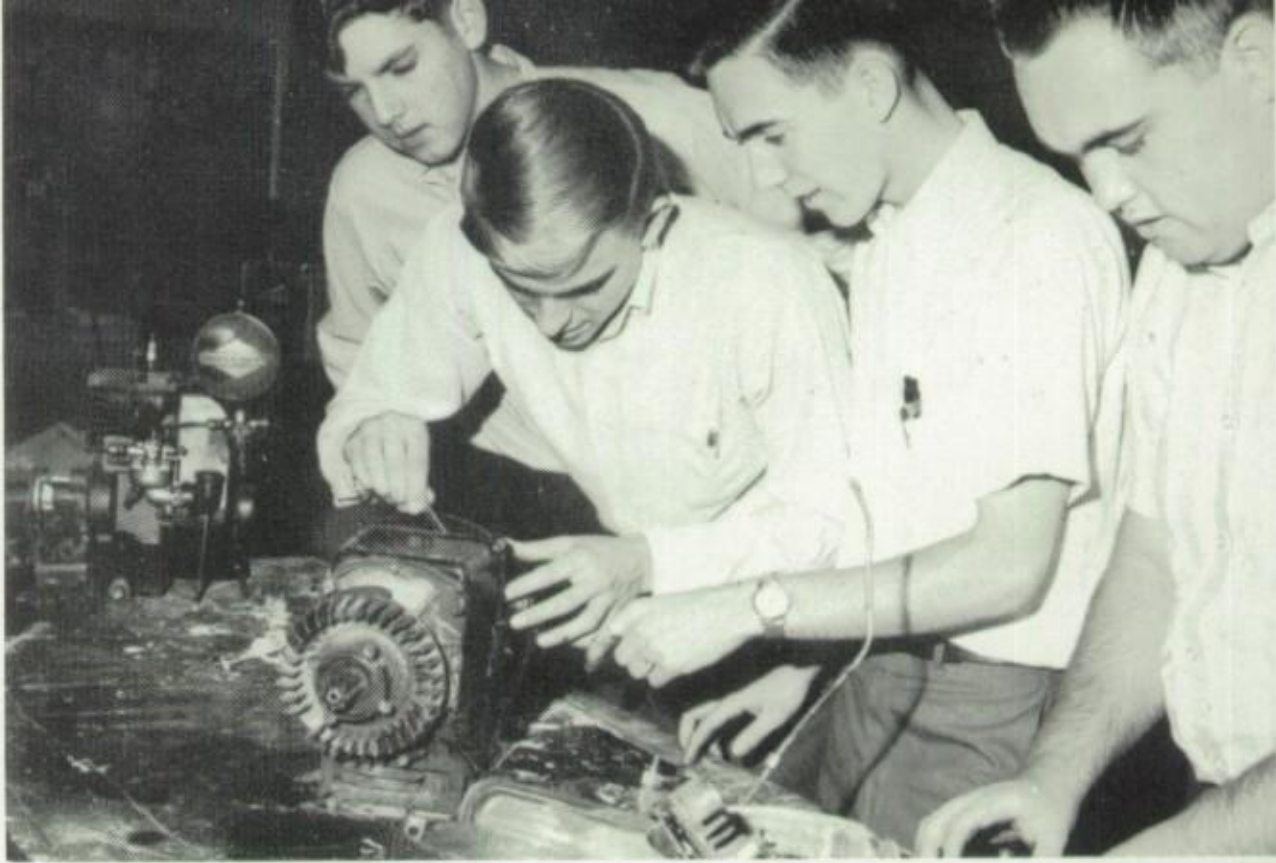
Trigonometry is a challenge for Nancy, Gerald, and Danny.



French III students spend their time listening to, composing, and conversing in the language.



Diagramming is a helpful tool Janet uses to learn sentence structure.



Agriculture boys enjoy mechanics.

General Curriculum

The General Curriculum is designed for the student who is planning to attend the I.E.C., enroll in a trade school, or go to work after graduation. It equips each one for the daily needs of life.



Dianne, Terry, and Glenda perform different duties in library science.



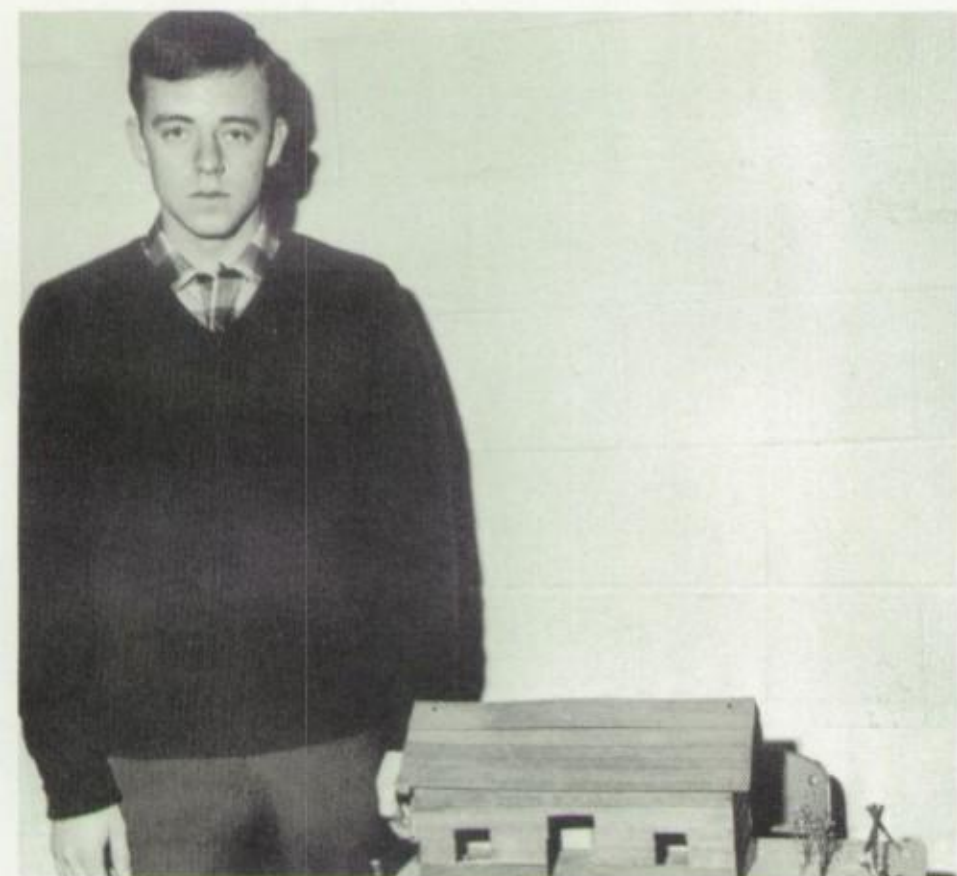
Judy and Julia know that measuring is essential for a proper fit.



Home Ec. II students prepared coffee for the athletic banquet.



Janie and Jean demonstrate Freshman English with a bulletin board.



A log cabin was Tony's U. S. History project.



Civics students gathered at Mr. Hartley's desk.



Brenda practiced first-aid techniques on Dianne.

Mr. Swicegood has introduced these Freshmen to high school English.



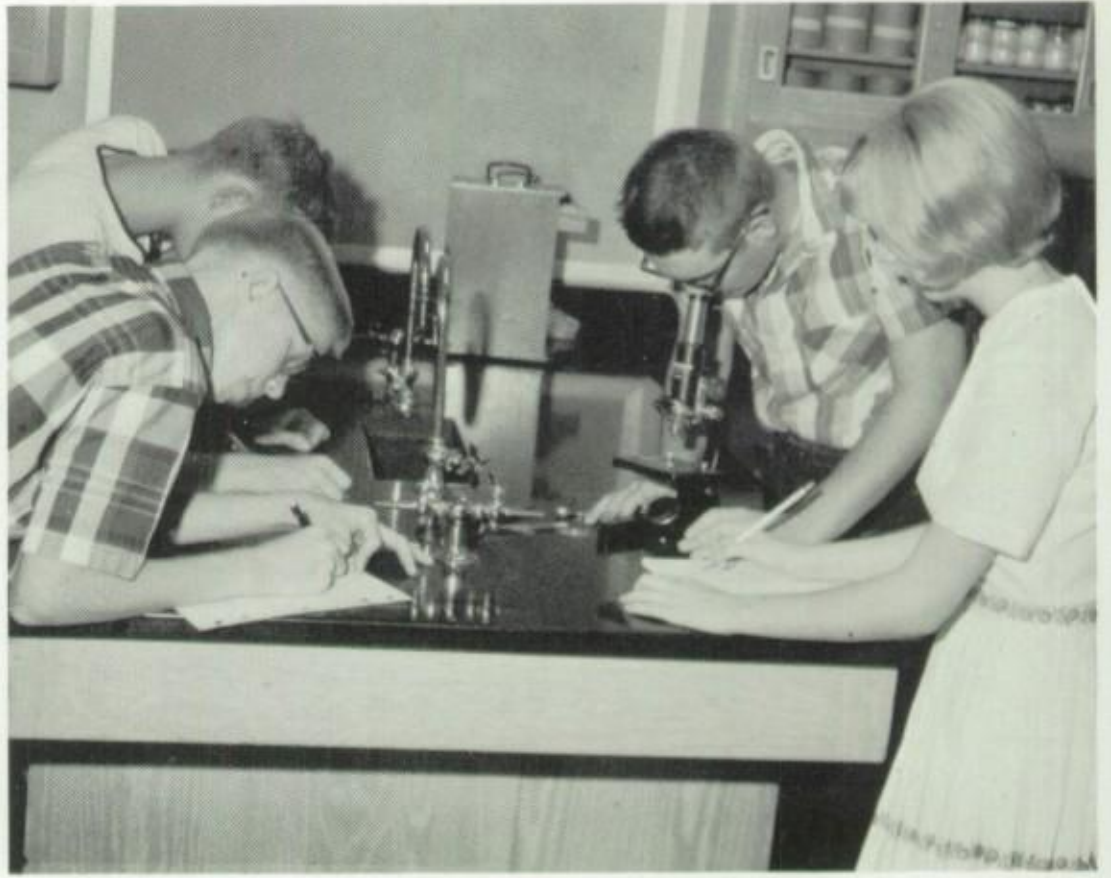
These Phys. Ed. girls exercised for physical fitness.

This problem is typical of Math I.

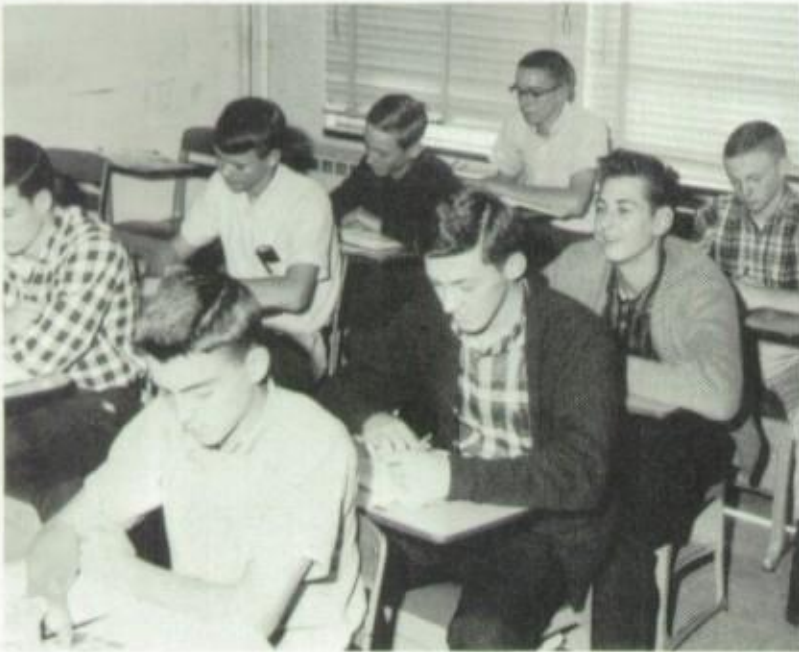




Nelda and Karen are graceful horseshoe players.



Drawing biology specimens is sometimes difficult.



These Sophomore boys were engaged in an informal discussion in English class.

Tony and Ronnie point out one of the agriculture projects.



Seniors check their reading ability with comprehensive tests.

Kevin and Barbara experiment with laboratory methods.





Participation in a variety of activities develops character, personality, and leadership ability.

PARTICIPATION

Glee Club



The musical life of our school revolves around the Glee Club. Rev. W. A. Jarrett, director, has shown much enthusiasm in providing members of the club with an appreciation and an understanding of good music. The group enjoyed singing together and putting on special

programs.

Serving as officers were Barbara Sink, President; Julia Knopf, Vice-president; La Rose Phillips, Secretary; Gayle Snider, Treasurer; Ellen Jarrett, Librarian.





Beta Club



Achieving a creditable average, having a strong character and a commendable attitude, being honest with others as well as with themselves, the National Beta Club members sought and were rewarded for observing high ideals.

Officers are Kaye Hartley, President; Eddie Bridges, Vice-president; Chon Shoaf, Secretary; Randy Freeman and Brenda Swicegood, Co-treasurers. Mrs. Clifton Ingram sponsors the group.



The tapping ceremony is always a formal, colorful program. After the new members were tapped into the club, Mr. Parker led them in the Beta pledge.



Publications Staffs

The Journalism Class, under the direction of Mrs. Myers, endeavors to tell the story of daily activities at West in the newspaper, "The Dragonette", and the annual, "Memories."

Linda Easter and Barbara Sink, co-editors of the newspaper, were assisted by efficient columnists, feature writers, artists, and typists.

The Business and Circulation Department was supervised by Mrs. Hines. Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Earnhardt the mimeographing progressed successfully.



MRS. HORACE MYERS



BARBARA SINK



LINDA EASTER

Newspaper

Circulation Staff

Editorial Staff



Production Staffs





GAYLE SNIDER



KAYE GOBBLE

Annual



DIANE WILLIAMS



Editorial Staff

Mrs. Horace Myers is sponsor of the school yearbook, "Memories." Editors, Kaye and Gayle; and Production Manager, Diane, were assisted by Larry Shoaf, Harriet Sink, and Eddie Bridges, Underclassmen Editors; Jean Smith, Senior Class Editor; Gary Foster, Sports Editor; John Van Davenport, Snapshot Editor; and Rosalie Yarboro, Rossilea Lanning, and Judy Holloway, Typists. Jerel Barnes assisted with snapshots.

Working under the direction of Mr. Thad Hartley, Business Manager, were Kaye Hartley, Advertising Manager, and Chon Shoaf, Subscription Manager.



Kaye Hartley, Mr. Thad Hartley, Chon Shoaf.

Business Staff





Forensic Club

One of the new clubs organized this year was the Forensic Club, which helps its members become proficient in public speaking. Mr. Allen, sponsor, has guided the activities of the club. The officers selected by the members were Bobby Morrow, President; Jim Long, Vice-president; Virginia Long, Secretary; and John Van Davenport, Treasurer.



The Library Club is an organized group formed to help other students. Library Science is encouraged by Mrs. Paul Bowers, the sponsor, as a profession. All of the club members belonged to the North Carolina High School Library Association.

Library Club



Officers were President, Judy Smith; Secretary, Kathy Hege; and Treasurer, Wanda Swicegood.

Student

Council



TOMMY GRUBB
President
GARY FOSTER
Vice-president
STEVE KOONTZ
Secretary
LARRY POTTS
Treasurer



Under the direction of Mr. A. L. Parker the Student Council of 1965-66 strove to make our school a more enjoyable place. The communication between teachers and students was made easier with the help of the officers and representatives of the Council.

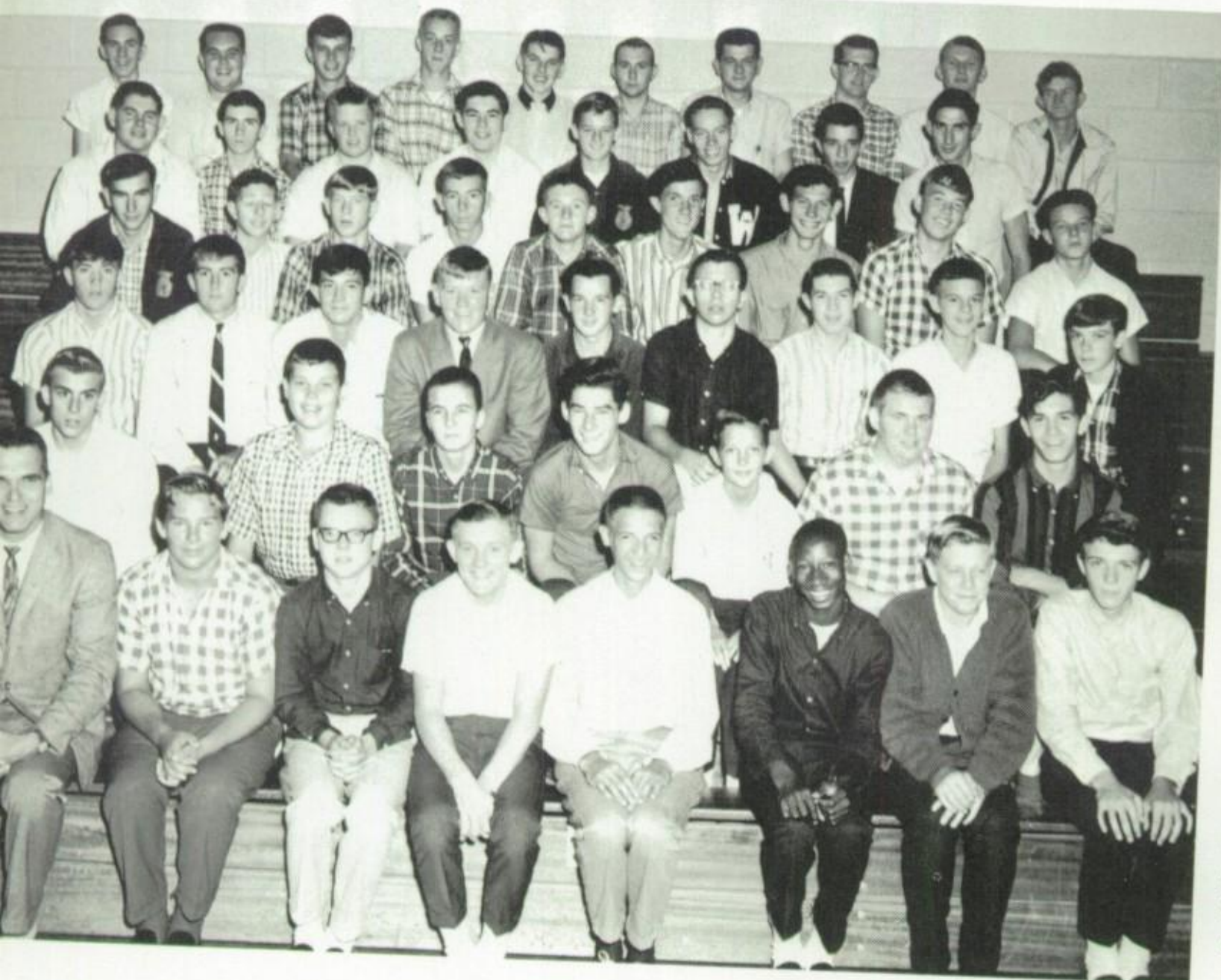
Home Room Representatives elected were Barbara Sink, Barbara Long, Randy Freeman, Eddie Pless, Teena Foster, Dane Hobbs, Tommy Michael, Clark Shoaf,

Sherry Swicegood, Jeanne Mallard, Becky Jarvis, Janie Swicegood, and Lester Goforth.

The yearly project was managing the World's Finest Chocolate sale. Proceeds were shared with other clubs and class groups to be used for school needs. Everyone is enjoying the beautiful paintings placed in the halls by the Student Council last year.



Future Farmers of America



The Future Farmers of America learn the skills of wood work, new methods of farming, and others applicable to farm living. Special activities are their week at White Lake and the State Convention at Raleigh during the summer, the Parent-Son-Banquet held each spring, and fair exhibits.

Officers this year have been Ronnie Rummage, President; Johnny Harrington, Vice-president; Henry Eggers, Secretary; and Calvin Byerly, Treasurer. Mr. Hugh Shepherd, Agriculture teacher, sponsors the club.





Future Homemakers of America

"We are the Future Homemakers of America. Our vision is eight-fold and world wide." The group, sponsored by Mrs. Wilson, attended various rallies, had an impressive tea, distributed White Christmas to needy families, and sold cakes, pies, and hot chocolate at football and basketball games. The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was the climax of the fun-filled year.



Excellent leadership was provided by President, Linda Easter; Vice-president, Reta Sink; Secretary, Nikki Leonard; Co-Treasurers, Barbara Sink and Judy Holloway; Historian, Kathy Ingram; Parliamentarian, Marlene Shoaf; Reporter, Judy Stegall; Pianist, Kaye Hartley; and County Secretary, Rosalie Yarboro.



Drum and Bugle Corps

The Drum and Bugle Corps, the new beat at West, entertained at the halftime of football and basketball games. Participating in local parades, the performers represented the school well. The corps was led by Mr. Charles Hammons. Members from the three elementary schools combined with the high school students to form the group.

Majorettes

Mr. Walter McDade was in charge of the Majorettes, with Nikki Leonard as Drum Majorette. Marching as Majorettes were Ala Jo Tester, Myralyn Swicegood, Gay Everhart, Kaye Smith, Judy Frank, Paula Snellings, Nelda Howard, Johnnie Mae Beck, and Ginger Long.



Future Teachers of America

GAYLE SNIDER
President
KAY CROWELL
Vice-president
KAYE GOBBLE
Secretary
DIANNE POTTS
Treasurer



The Future Teachers of America is under the capable leadership of Mrs. Grady Earnhardt. The purpose of the club is to take a realistic view of teaching in order to help the members decide if they want to become teachers.

The club improves each prospective teacher's character and personality, two of the basic requirements of successful teaching.





OMAR WILLIAMS

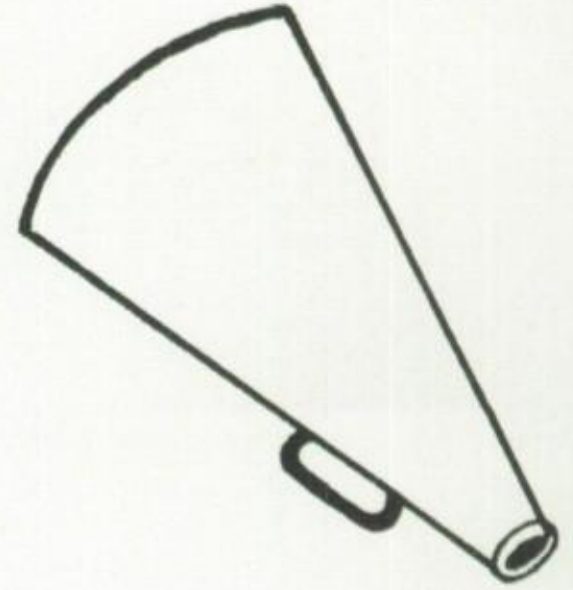


JUDY STEGALL



GARY FOSTER

Pep Club



The Pep Club has helped West to have better school spirit. Members have also aided by helping with various sales and sponsoring dances. Leading this group were Omar Williams, President; Judy Stegall, Vice-president; and Gary Foster, Secretary.



Monogram Club



To belong to the Monogram Club one must have participated in a sport for a designated period of time. After a rough but fun-filled initiation each is a full-fledged member of the group. The club helps to promote school spirit by sponsoring dances and loyally supporting the teams.

Sponsored by Mr. Nance and Mr. Day, leaders of the Monogram Club have been Gene Carne, President; Chon Shoaf, Vice-president; Kaye Hartley, Secretary; and Ricky Foster, Sergeant-at-arms.



Bus Drivers

Transporting us to and from school is the tremendous task of the Bus Drivers. Each works with Mr. Parker and Mr. Phillips to provide this service and to keep his bus book.

Officers selected by the club were Martha Haywood, Secretary; Bobby Morrow, President; and Terry Buie, Vice-president.



These drivers had the daily task of rising early to get us to school on time.

Each substitute knew that in the absence of a regular driver he might be asked to fill his position.



Parent-Teacher Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met monthly to discuss ways to improve our school and to promote a better understanding among parents, teachers, and students. The organization purchased filing cabinets for the classrooms and four foldaway backboards for the gym.



It is customary for the P. T. A. group to indulge in a social hour after each meeting.



The Beta Club presented the tapping ceremony at the November meeting.



MRS. GRADY EARNHARDT
Secretary
MR. WALTER McDADE
Vice-president
MR. C. J. EVERHART, JR.
President
MRS. LONNIE C. GOBBLE
Treasurer



The Boosters Club sponsored a successful football banquet.



Boosters provided a cook-out for the athletic teams, which they enjoyed as much as the students.



Boosters Club

The school is grateful for the support of the Boosters Club. Guided by Mr. Bruce Foster, President, the club sponsored the athletic teams. The group purchased uniforms, bought a camera and a projector for the picture-making of games, and performed other necessary services. Other officers included Mr. Thomas Hartley, Mr. Frank Hegler, and Mr. Gene Essick.



Sports

The athletic situation at West Davidson met an all-time high this year. The success of this program could be based on the fact that school spirit also met an all-time high. The teams all agree that it is much easier to play a better game when they have the full support of the student body behind them.



Pep rallies, led by the cheerleaders, bring out the school spirit in everyone.



MR. TOMMY DAY
Varsity Coach

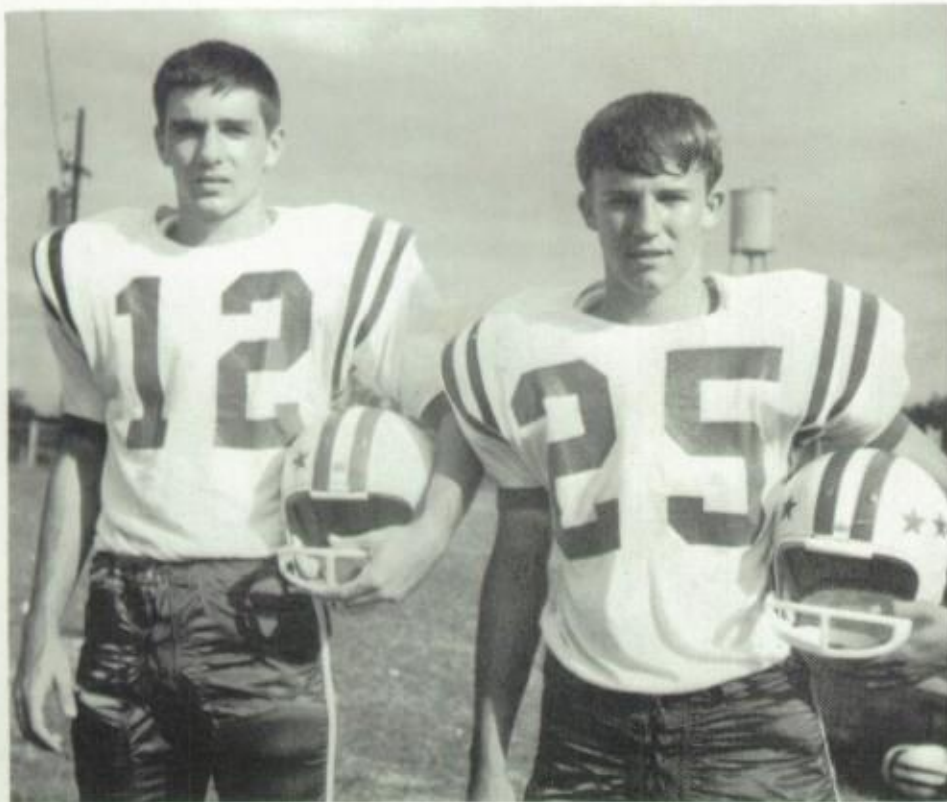


MR. DON NANCE
Varsity Coach



Through victory and defeat, the Cheerleaders were always rooting for the teams and creating enthusiasm for the support of the Green Dragons.

Varsity cheerleaders were Marlene Shoaf, chief; Patty Walser, Nancy Poole, Dianne Myers, Janet Clement, Martha Klump, Linda Easter, and Jackie Craver.



Co-Captains Gene Carne and Tommy Grubb set the pace for the enthusiastic team.



Coach Nance critically examines the proper stance of the boys.

Varsity Football

Congratulations are surely in order for the West Davidson varsity football team this year and to the coaches, Mr. Don Nance and Mr. Tommy Day. It not only won more varsity games than any other team in the school's history, but represented West Davidson in the best of sportsmanship on and off the field. The small group of boys never failed in their effort to perform their best.



Coach Day discusses offensive strategy with the backs.

Managing for the squad kept Mark and Gary constantly on the job.



Chon Shoaf, team statistician, never failed to provide the coaches with the correct game information.

Scoreboard

Denton	14	West	6
Trinity	21	West	7
C. H.	20	West	7
Ledford	6	West	7
Stoneville	13	West	45
East	6	West	13
North	41	West	20
Central	35	West	13
Denton	6	West	0





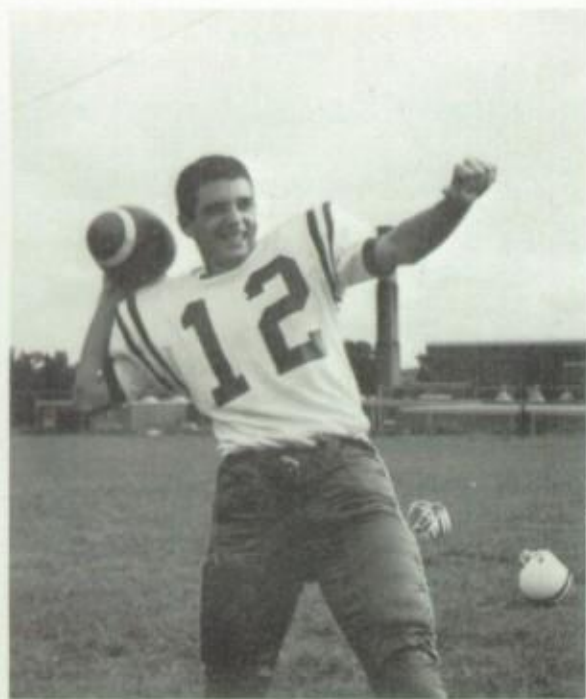
Members of the team working together to form the giant "W" (from top left to right) Robert Bailey, Tony Hartley, Ronald Hartley, Clement Sink, Tommy Michael, Andy Putnam, Steve Bailey, Ray Beck, Gene Carne,

Larry Holloway, Johnny Thompson, Jim Long, Rick Foster, Tommy Grubb, Omar Williams, Bill Kimbrell, David G. Grubb, Lewis Goss, Willie Jones, Eddie Pless, Jimmy Freeman, and Toby Watson.



Rick glances back at oncoming pursuers as he heads for the touchdown. As a result of great running ability

he achieved the average of 5.57 yards per carry during the season.



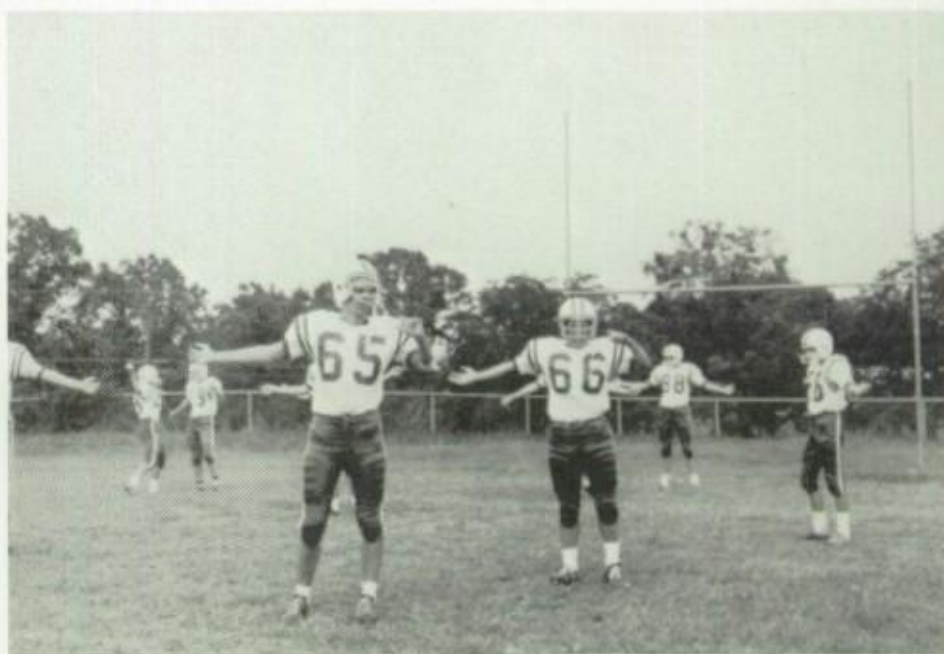
For the season, Gene completed 81 of his 156 passes.



Reserves are brought to their feet as touchdown is pending.



Offensive tactics are an important part of every practice.



Exercise is a daily routine.

Tony comes to the aid of Rick as the referee places the ball.



Varsity Basketball

When football season ends and all eyes look toward the basketball teams, West is always in the picture. Since this sport is not limited to boys alone, one will find a large number of girls looking forward to the time when the action moves off the field onto the court. Our school was well represented in both the girls' and boys' division, producing winning teams.

Coach Day selected Seniors Rick, Robert, Tommy, and Wendle to share the honors and duties of captain.



Varsity statistician, Chon, checks with Phyllis and Harriet, girls' managers.



Brenda and Kaye, under the direction of Coach Nance, proved to be excellent captains for the girls' team.



Assisting with basketball were Jerry, Mark, Theresa, and Omar.





Boys' Varsity

Johnny shoots as Robert and Rick tries for the rebound. Tommy and Wendle are prepared for down-court action.

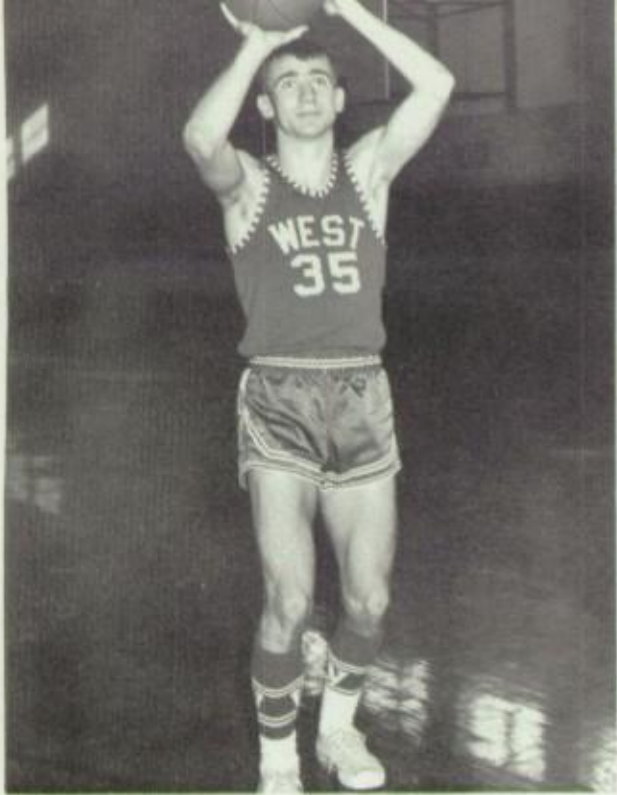
With the loss of only three seniors in 1965, West had a fine team which was experienced and well-balanced. Under the capable leadership of Coach Tommy Day, these determined boys showed a lot of hustle and desire throughout the entire season. But most of all, they demonstrated ideal sportsmanship, of which we are very proud. The scoreboard shows their success in competition.

Effective teamwork was displayed by Wendle Harvey, Tommy Grubb, Eddie Simmerson, Rick Foster, Ronald Hartley, Robert Bailey, Johnny Walser, Eddie Bridges, Ray Beck, Toby Watson, Ronnie Easter, and Dane Hobbs.

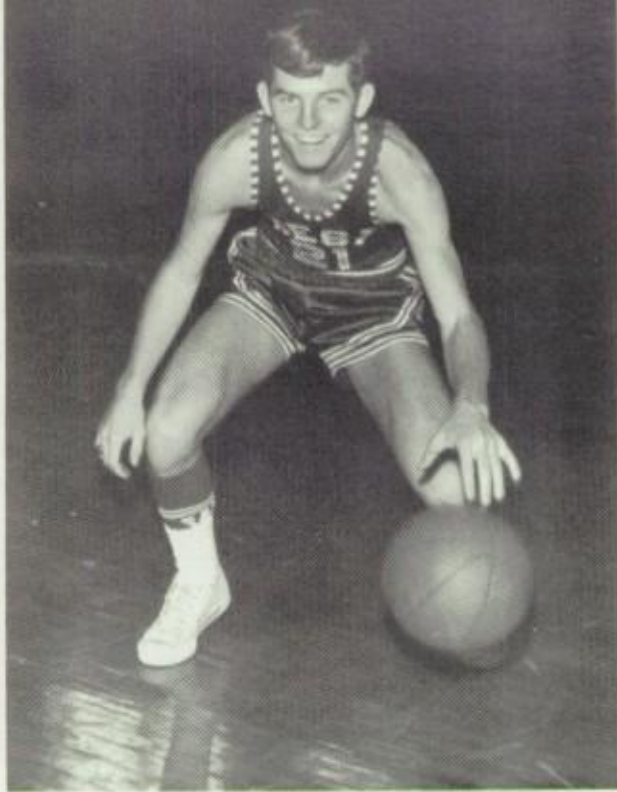
Although the odds are against him, Robert is determined to make a basket.

Johnny sinks the ball as Rick backs him up.

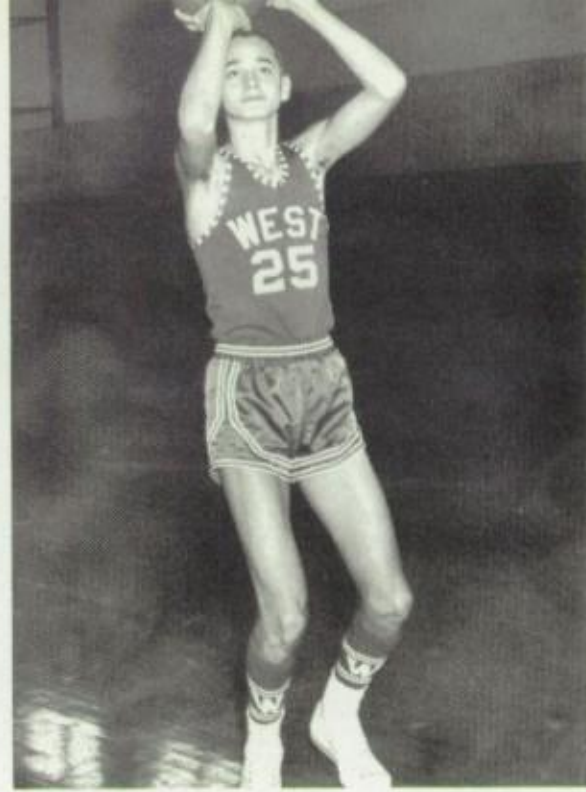




Rick Foster



Wendle Harvey



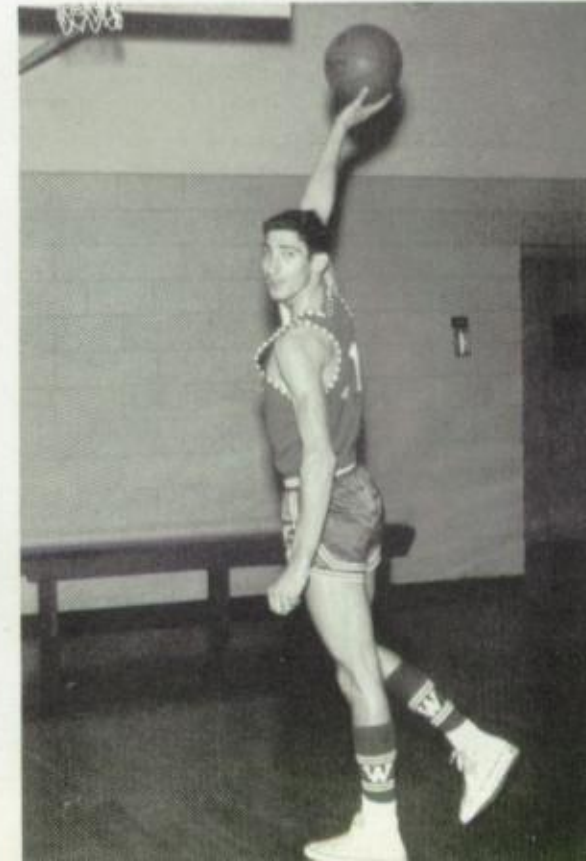
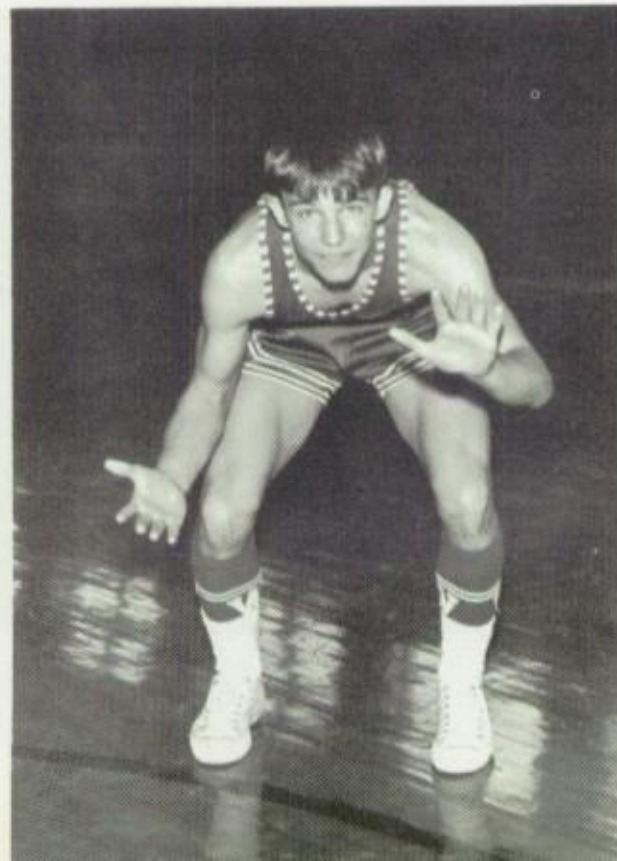
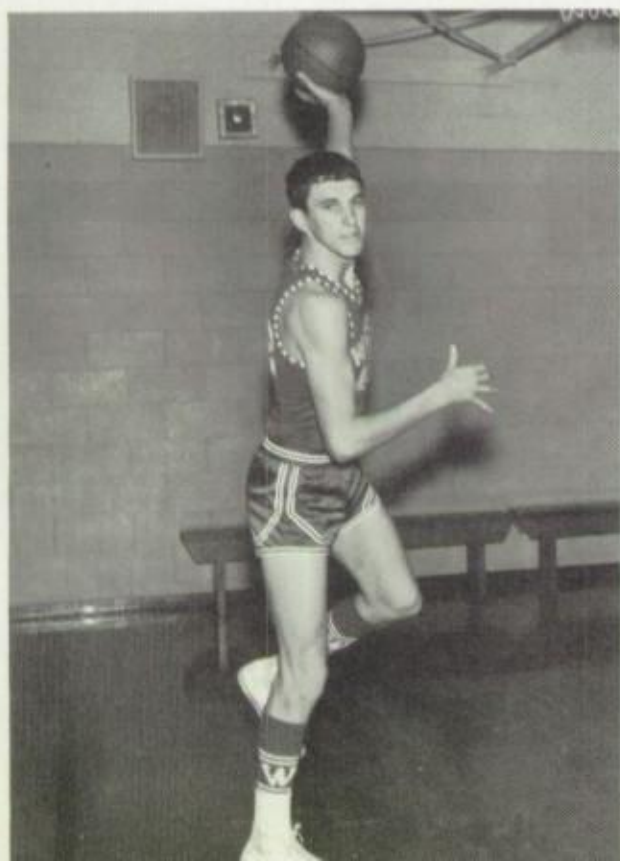
Eddie Bridges



Robert Bailey

Tommy Grubb

Johnny Walser





Mary Ellen shoots from the corner as Darlene prepares for the rebound.



As Kaye tries for a basket, she is quickly surrounded by opponents.

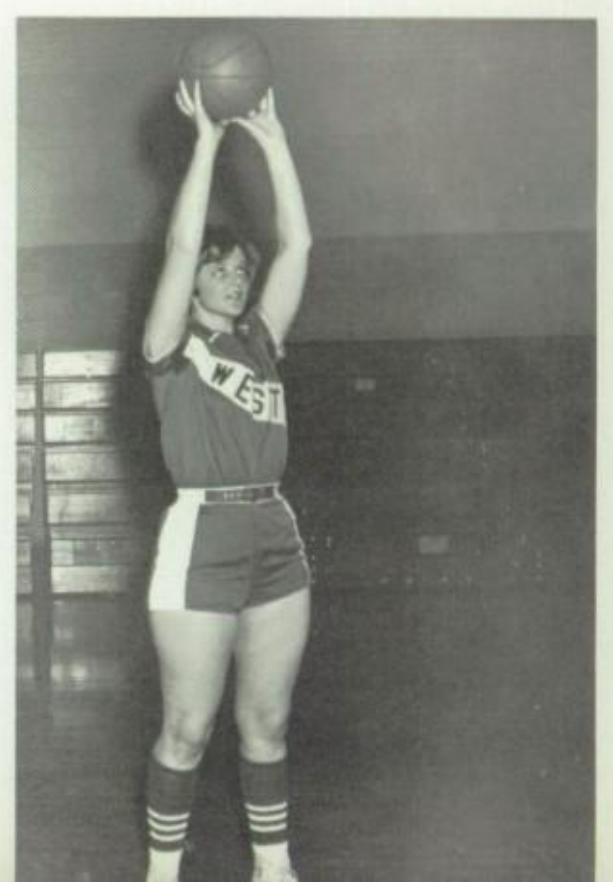


Brenda awaits results of Mary Ellen's shot.

Brenda Swicegood

Vera Davis

Darlene Bailey



Girls' Varsity

With renewed school spirit, the girls' basketball team worked hard to represent the school well against the tough conference competition. Coach Nance did an excellent job in training them. The scoreboard showed that they produced the best record of any team in recent seasons.



Kaye and Brenda move up-court to assist Mary Ellen under the basket.



Teresa Rhodes, Brenda Swicegood, Carol Morris, Vera Davis, Sondra Walser, Darlene Bailey, Sandy Haywood, Theresa Koontz, Sherry Swicegood, Mary Ellen Barber,

Kaye Hartley, and Dianne Potts worked diligently to become members of the successful girls' varsity squad.

Mary Ellen Barber

Theresa Koontz

Kaye Hartley





Under the watchful eye of Coach Day the team realized success.



Mark and Randy worked together as managers.



Members of the baseball team were: 1st row, L. to R. —Wendle Harvey, Ricky Owens, Rick Foster, Gene Carne. 2nd row—Dane Hobbs, Tommy Michael, Max Leonard, Ronnie Easter. 3rd row—Eddie Bridges, Ronald Hartley, Ronnie Koontz, Butch Barnes.

Max catches as Wendle takes batting practice.



The camera snaps Rick in the act of catching.



Baseball - 1965

The baseball team of 1965 had an outstanding season. The team was reported to have enjoyed every minute of this great sport, even the daily practices which are always necessary.

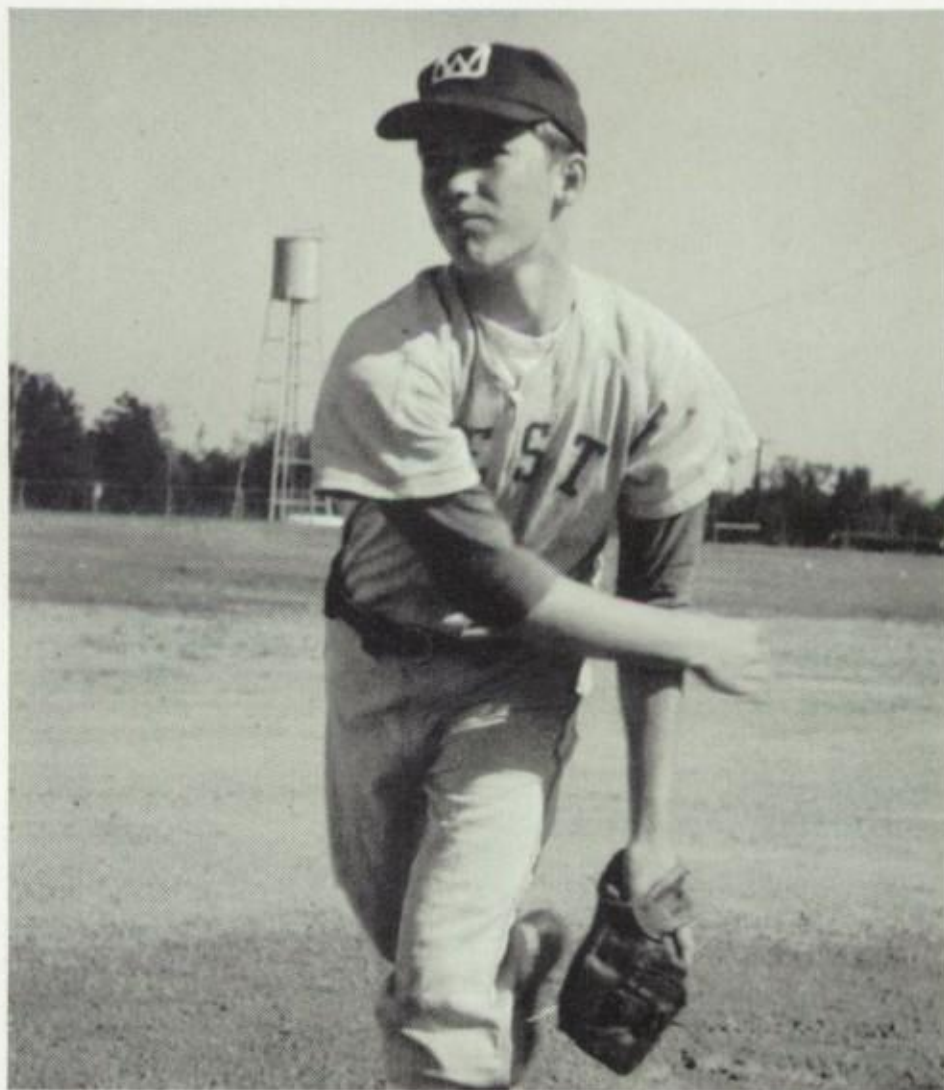


Rick and Gene take advantage of pre-game warmup.

Tommy slides for a close play.



Ricky connects for a long double.



Ronnie hurls his well-known curve ball.

Scoreboard

West	1	East	3
West	0	Ledford	7
West	1	Central	10
West	9	Denton	8
West	2	Randleman	8
West	3	North	9
West	5	Denton	2
West	4	East	8
West	1	Ledford	0
West	9	Trinity	5
West	4	Trinity	1
West	11	Randleman	9
West	0	North	10

Track - 1965



Willie Jones, Bill Kimbrell, Eddie Pless, Lewis Goss, Arnold Grubb, Jim Long, Robert Bailey, Jerry Long, Charles Ballew, and Howard Wood were on the track team.



Chon was one of the outstanding mile-runners in the conference.

Howard shows his ability with the shot-put.



Coach Nance has pre-meet discussion with co-captains Tommy and Ted.

Ted stretches for a long broad jump.



Jim, Jerry, and Lewis were among those who lettered in track.



Junior-Varsity

Teams

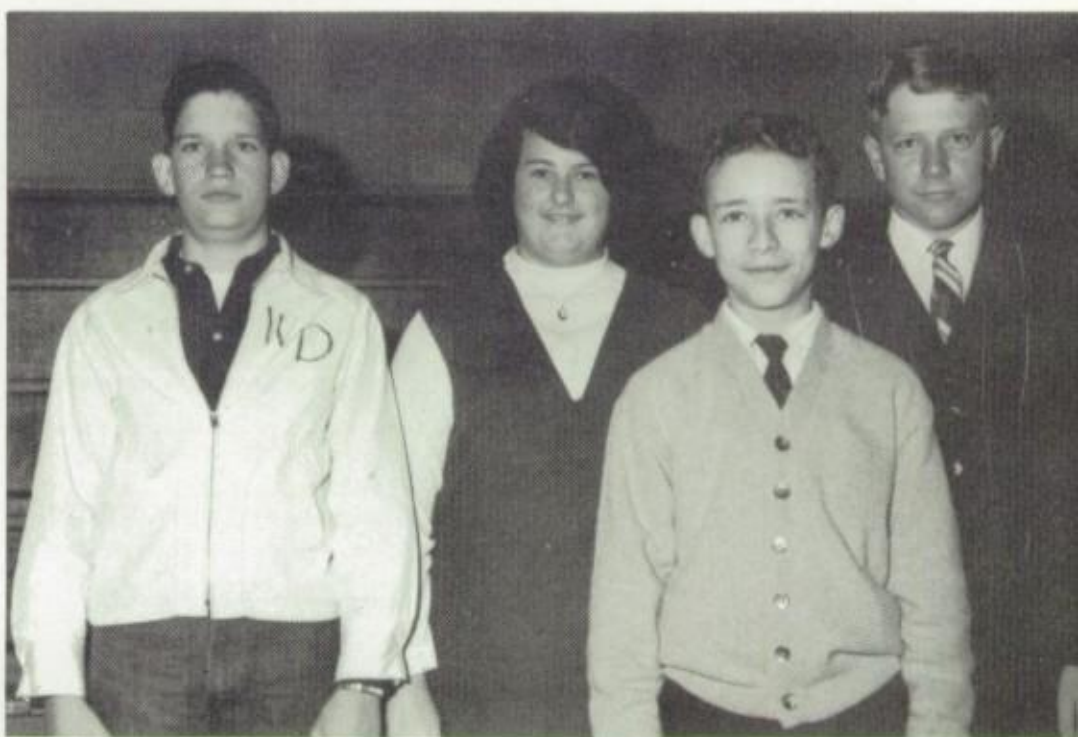
The Junior-Varsity program at West has gradually improved. Our J. V. teams, who at one time were poorly equipped, little-known groups, are now the backbone of varsity sports. Players are acquiring skills of the various games, building strong bodies, and learning that good sportsmanship and team spirit are important.



Mrs. Sink was supported as coach by co-captains Sherry Swicegood and Teena Foster.



Mr. Allen coached boys' J. V. basketball, with Steve Koontz as captain.



Working with J. V. basketball were Arlie, Sandra, Gary, and Johnny.

Junior-Varsity cheerleaders performed with great spirit. Linda Harvey, chief, led Deborah Walser, Sharon Lanier, Dale Kennedy, Debbie Williams, Debbie Rogers, and Barbara Long in support of the teams.





Coaches Charles Allen and Joe Young, working with Co-Captains Johnny Green and David Bailey, led the team in a good season.



David blocks as Tommy attempts to gain yardage.

Freshman Football



The Freshman football squad was composed of: 1st row, L. to R.—Dermont Giles, David Bailey, Louie Smith, Frank Lansdell, Johnny Haywood. 2nd row—Robie McBride, Aubrey Garrett, Lester Goforth, Johnnie Laws,

Johnny Green, Artis Crump. 3rd row—Barry Gathings, Junior Smith, Dennis Lanier, Tommy Horne, Johnny Barnes.



Sandra and Kathy are determined to steal the ball.



Andy gets the rebound as Charles and Ronnie get ready for a pass.

Junior-Varsity Basketball



Coach Young gives boys pre-game pep talk.

Striving to prove themselves a successful team were Barbara Lassiter, Barbara Huffman, Sandy Simmerson, Judy Snider, Sandra Perrell, Linda Sharpe, Theresa Hunt, Kathy Potts, Bonnie Pressley, Freddie Parnell, Brenda Owens, Sherry Swicegood, and Teena Foster.



Ronnie heads for a lay-up.





"Teamwork wins games," reported Steve Swicgood, Charles Beeker, Mike Snider, Joe Myers, Charles Tester, David Daniels, Andy Putnam, Junie Smith, Ronnie Walser, Eddie Craver, Billy Mize, and Steve Koontz.

Andy outjumps his opponent.



Ronnie sets a screen for Steve's shot.



Tony throws a curve ball!



Coach Young's Freshman team was composed of David Bailey, Tommy Horne, Cecil Tester, Larry Holloway, Howard Swicgood, Louie Smith, Jimmy Freeman, Tony Hartley, Johnny Green, Larry Carlisle, Gary Jackson, Tony Easter, Danny York, Doug Hanes, and Dennis Lanier.





Our school offers the challenge to those who wish to make special achievements.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Queens

KAYE HARTLEY
Homecoming Queen
Christmas Queen
CCC Basketball Queen



special events.

ROSSILEA LANNING
Veteran's Day Queen



Queens

JACQUELYN CRAVER
Fair Queen



Marshals

The highest achievement
the Junior year is be-
ing selected a marshal
for the commence-
ment programs.
Those attaining this
honor in 1965 were:

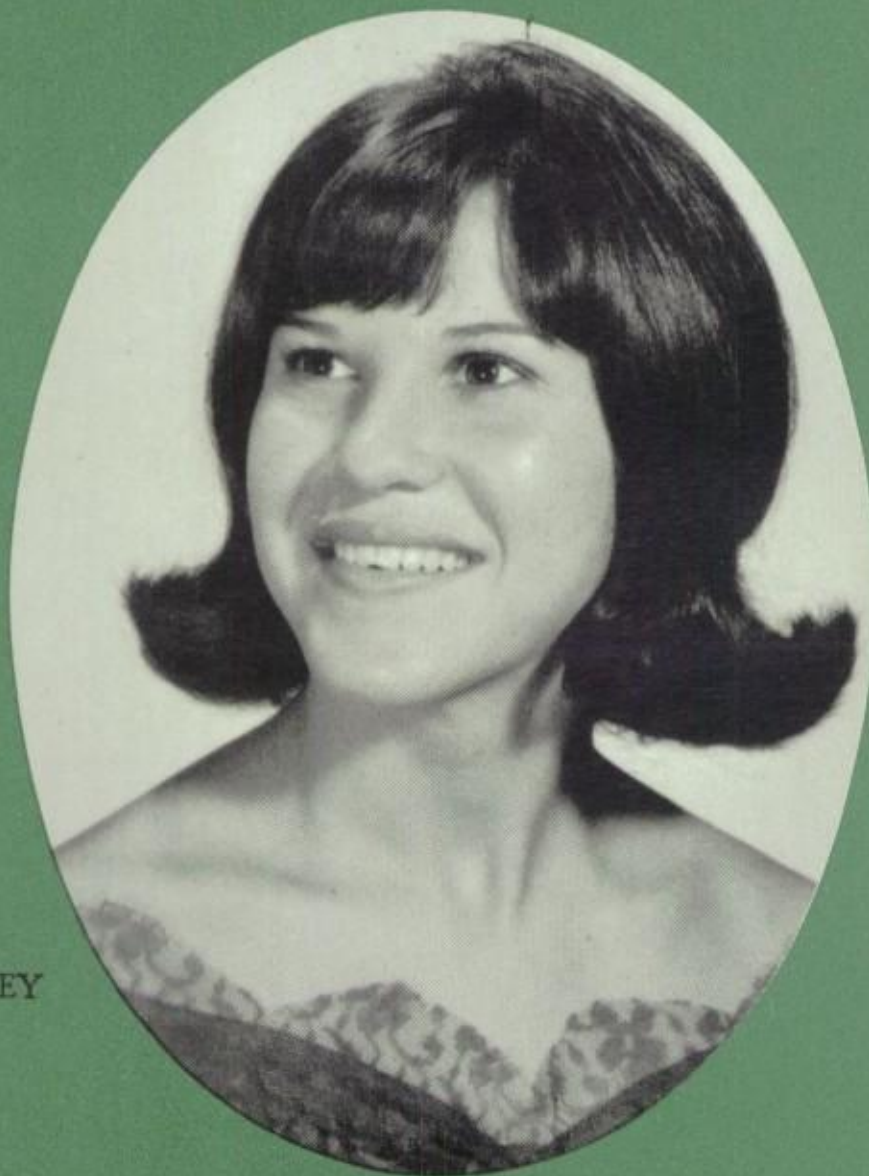
Jane Everhart, Chief
Gayle Snider
Rosalie Yarboro
Barbara Sink
Sherry Swicegood
Danny Crews
Chon Shoaf





CHON SHOAF

Miss
and
Mr.
West
Davidson



KAYE HARTLEY

Junior-Senior Prom

"Enchanting, exciting, and captivating" describe the atmosphere of the Junior-Senior Prom, the Junior's pride and the Senior's joy. Dancing was to the romantic music of "The Rhythm Kings."

As the final strains of the theme song, "Wonderland by Night," faded, everyone reluctantly left a memorable prom.



Kaye and Victor take part in the dancing.



Jackie is enjoying the social atmosphere.



Senior girls await their part in leading the Senior Figure at the Prom.





Class Night

The Juniors and the Seniors opened the classnight program with a formal processional. "Out of Memories" was the theme for the Seniors' farewell performance. Susan Bailey, class president, played the leading role. It was an event that will always be remembered by both classes. Seniors received yellow roses, their class flower, from the Juniors.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Horace Myers, with Mrs. Wayne Broughton assisting the Juniors.



These have won honors in athletics.

The winning of an athletic award is a coveted honor at West. The winners of these awards have the desire and the ability to play well. They also possess the other qualities required to make an outstanding athlete.



Athletic Awards, 1965

Girls' Basketball—Teresa Grubb, most valuable player; Julia Essick, all-conference; certificates to those who lettered; Track—Jerry Long, most valuable player; certificates to those who lettered and to the captains; Boys' Basketball—Johnny Walser, most valuable player; Wendle Harvey, Ricky Foster, all-conference; Baseball—Gene Carne, most valuable player; Wendle Harvey, all conference; Football—Ricky Foster, best back; Jim Long, best lineman; Larry Holloway, best Freshman; Tommy Grubb, most valuable player; Gene Carne, best passer; Tommy Grubb, Walter McDade, Jr. Sportsmanship Trophy; Willie Jones, most improved.



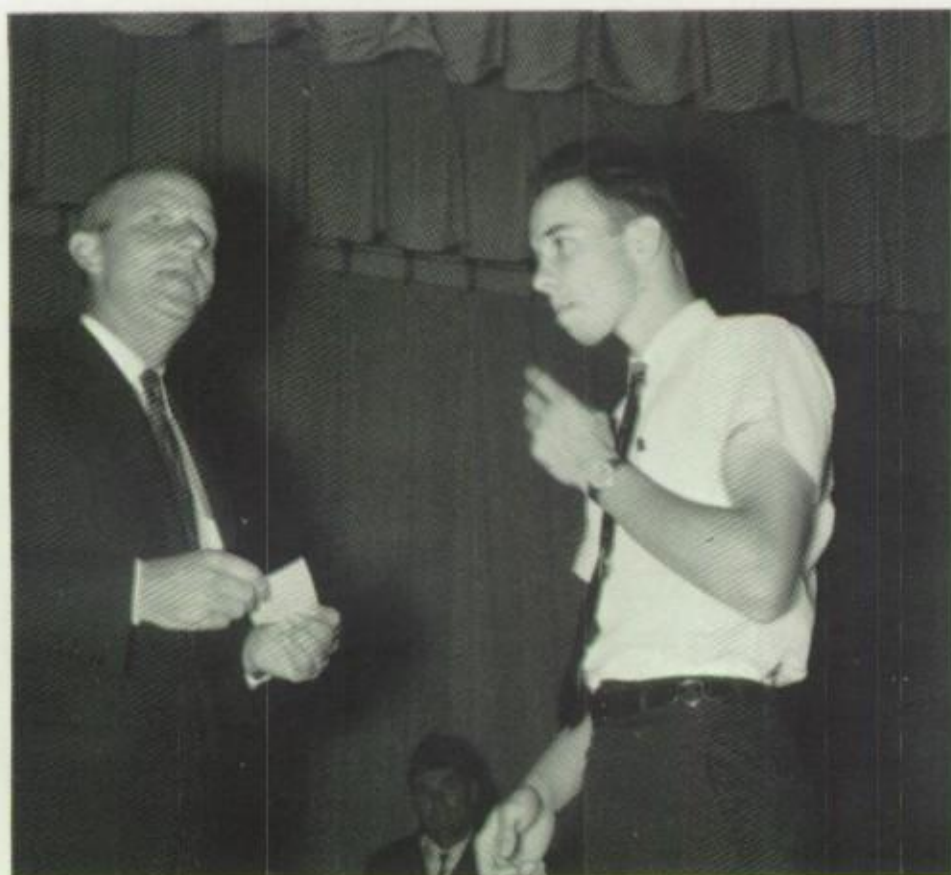
Academic Awards, 1965

These were presented awards for scholarship.

West Davidson recognizes its scholars with academic awards—awards which symbolize outstanding ability and prodigious effort on the part of the recipients.

Any member of the four classes is eligible for at least one award, and it is hoped that the presenting of these honors will act as an incentive for students to strive more toward good scholarship.

Science Fair—John V. Davenport; Physical Science—Stephen Bailey; Biology—Martha Clump; Chemistry—Chon Shoaf; Honorable Mentions—Chemistry—Barry Byrd, Jimmy Craver; Biology—Carol Morris, Charles Ballew; Science—Teena Foster, Clark Shoaf, Linda Harvey; U.S. History—Phyllis Sowers, Barbara Long; Essay—Myra Smith; Journalism—Theresa Grubb, Becky Clement; Literary—Julia Crowell; French—Carol Mallard; Home Economics—Marlene Shoaf, Carol Mallard, Sue Young; Typing I—Sandra Byerly; Shorthand—Judy Holloway; Office Practice—Becky Clement; Bookkeeping Award—Nancy Koontz; Leadership—Larry Swicegood; Fieldcrest Award—Barry Byrd; Oratory Award—Jane Everhart, Tommy Grubb, Kaye Gobble; Boys' State—Larry Potts; Girls' State—Jane Everhart; Wildacres Award—Gerald Sink; Citizenship—Max Leonard; Governor's School—Chon Shoaf; I DARE YOU—Julia Crowell, Larry Swicegood, Balfour Award—Barry Byrd; Educational Development Certificate—Judy Frank; School Seal Award Winner—Junior Hill.



Outstanding Seniors were elected WHO'S

Leadership and scholarship have been exhibited by Tommy and Chon. Tommy, president, of the Student Council and his Junior class, has been active in varsity football, basketball, track, and class plays. Chon, president of the Senior class, was a Marshal, attended Governor's School, and was nominated for the Morehead Scholarship.



Scholarship is a special achievement of Barbara and Jane. These outstanding Seniors served as Marshals, took leading roles in class plays, and were active in music. Barbara's originality has been shown in newspaper work, and Jane was honored as a delegate to Girls' State.



WHO in the graduating class of 1966.

Conscientious and studious, Barbara and Jean have practiced good school citizenship. As members of the Student Council and the publication staffs, they were always busy. With their cheerful, helpful attitude, they have been valuable members of the class group.



Serving as FTA and class officers, working as co-editors of the annual, active in the glee club, and ranking high in scholarship—Gayle was a Marshal—Gayle and Kaye have shown leadership and dependability in class assignments and activities. Quiet and efficient, they have won the respect and friendship of those who know them.

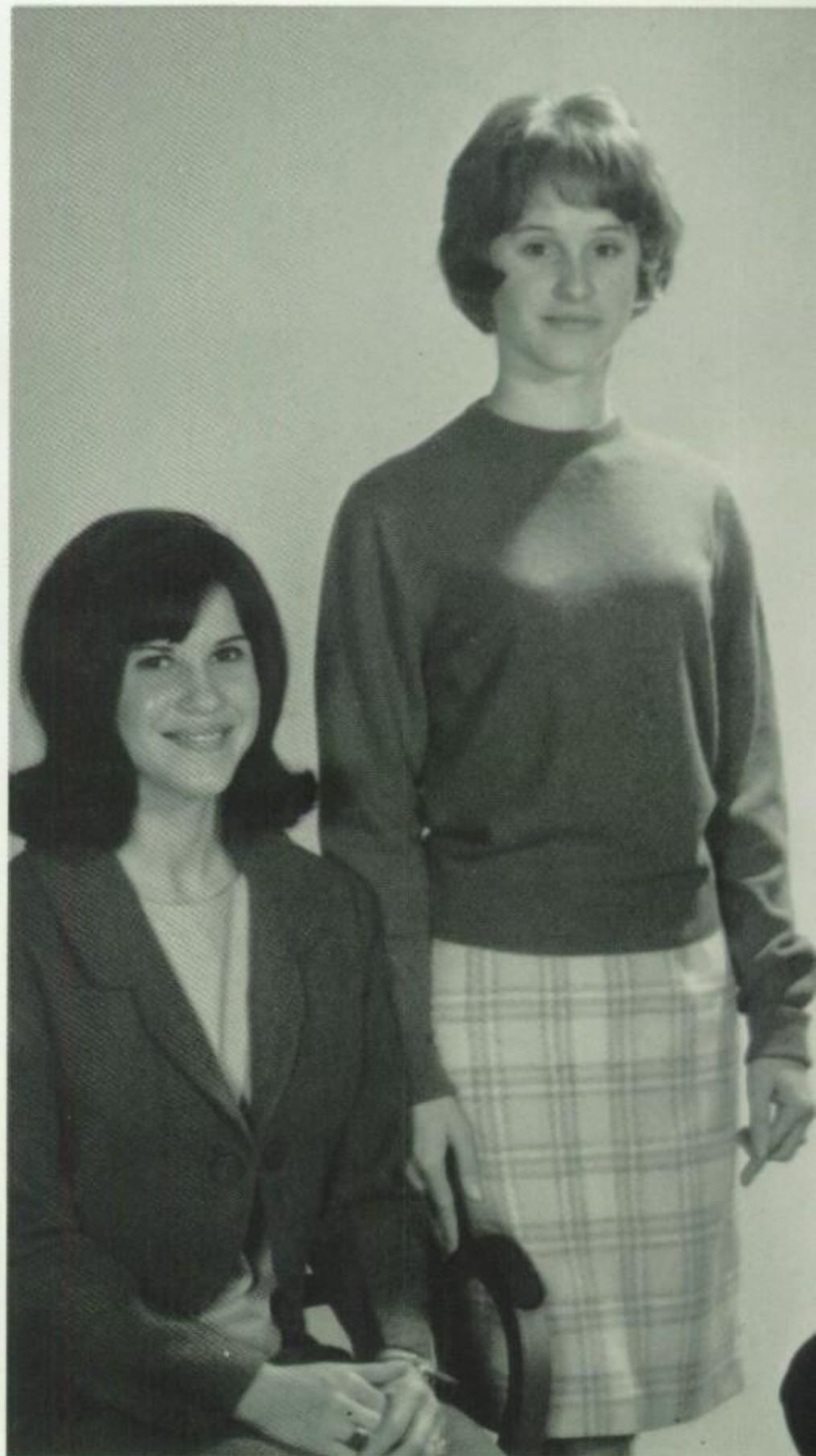


They possess the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, personality,

Good students, Judy and Rosalie are dependable and trustworthy. Classmates, realizing their ability, repeatedly elected them class officers. Typing for the annual and the newspaper was valuable service they rendered to the school. A quiet, friendly personality has made them popular with students and teachers.



Kaye, Dianne, Marlene, and Ricky have been admired for their good school spirit, sportsmanship, and participation in athletics. Kaye and Dianne have been active members of the Varsity basketball team.



citizenship, athletic ability, and personal appearance.

Marlene served as chief cheerleader her Senior year. Football, basketball, baseball, and track are the sports that Ricky has played. The sports program has been affected by their enthusiastic support.



Their good personality has won many friends for Larry and Nikki. This pretty and talented young lady was Head Drum Majorette and a member of the Harvest and the Homecoming courts. Larry served as Student Council Treasurer and was chosen to attend Boys' State.



Graduation- 1965

Dr. J. Lem Stokes, president of Pfeiffer College, delivered the formal commencement address to the seventy-eight graduates. He was introduced by Mr. Wayne Shoaf, Chairman of the Davidson County Commissioners. Mr. Arnold L. Parker, principal, presented the candidates to Mr. Walter McDade, Sr., chairman of the School Board, who awarded the diplomas.

Susan Bailey, class president, recognized the platform guests. Special music was provided by the glee club, under the direction of Mr. William King. Mrs. Horace Myers and Mrs. Clifton Ingram, class sponsors, directed final Senior activities. Mrs. Grady Earnhardt supervised the marshals.

Honor graduates were Teresa Grubb, Susan Bailey, Paula Poole, Barry Byrd, Scott Putnam, Myra Smith, Julia Crowell, and Carol Mallard, who received special awards.



Honor Graduates



Homecoming

The climax of West's football season was the annual Homecoming Festivities. After the Homecoming victory the jubilant crowd gathered in the gymnasium for the crowning of the new Queen, Kaye Hartley, by last year's Queen, Mary Ruth Williams.

The first dance was dedicated to the 1965 Queen and her Court, Jackie Craver, Rossilea Lanning, Barbara Sink, Kaye Hartley, Sandra Davis, Janet Clement, Martha Haywood, Cheryl Bass, Theresa McDade, Theresa Koontz, Kay Crowell, and Nancy Poole.

The dance, sponsored by the cheerleaders, was supervised by Mrs. Fred Sink.



Kaye receives her crown and a gift.



Familiar faces of alumni were in the crowd.



Girls and their escorts.



Members of the Court enjoyed the first dance.

Twirp Dance

Jackie Craver reigned as queen.



This group comprised her court.



Couples enjoyed dancing at this Valentine celebration.



The "Chevelles" won third place with their instrumental music.



Ellen Jarrett tied for third place with a piano solo.

Kaye Hartley and Linda Easter performed with musical numbers.



Harvest Festival

The annual Fall Festival, sponsored by the P.T.A., featured a talent show.



Deborah Walser received first-place award for her baton act.



Mr. Troy Callahan received a TV set as a special prize at the program.

"The play's the thing."
 -Hamlet

Class Plays



"No Boys Allowed" was an appropriate title for the hilarious comedy presented by the Seniors, directed by Mrs. Ingram.



Mr. Nance directed a serious drama, "The Great Sebastians" for the 1965 Senior play.



Kaye and Nikki did a routine between acts.

F H A Banquet

The theme for the 1965 Mother-Daughter Banquet was "Moments To Remember."



The feature of the evening was a fashion show presented by the F.H.A. members.

Mr. Parker held the flowers for Mrs. Wilson and the girls.



La Rose Phillips entertained with a solo.



F F A Banquet



These F.F.A. boys prepared the food for their banquet.



Mrs. Shepherd assists Toby and Richie with the serving.



Max Leonard, president, and the other officers presided over the banquet.

One of the proud moments in the lives of the F.F.A. boys is the Father-Son Banquet.



Football Banquet



Mr. Don Henderson, head football coach at Mars Hill College, was the after dinner speaker.



Members of the West Football Squad wait eagerly for the serving to begin.



Sue is preparing to serve the Reeds and the Tyro-Churchland Little League, who were special guests for the banquet.



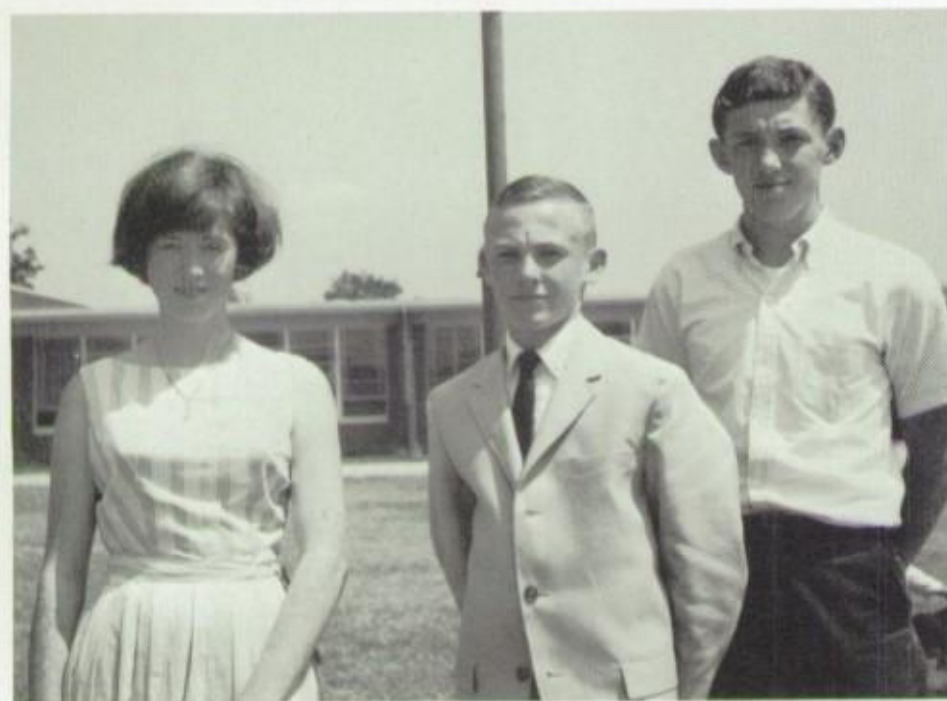
The F.H.A. girls decorated the tables and served the meal, under the direction of Mrs. Wilson.



Members of the Booster's Club enjoyed the banquet which they provided for the teams.



The candidates for president of the student council were Tommy, Kaye, Barbara, and Chon.



Barbara, Steve, and Joe competed for the position of secretary.



Randy, Gary, Elmer, and Dane ran for vice-president.

Student Council Election



The three candidates for treasurer were Rosalie, Larry, and Barbara.



Polls were set up in the halls for formal balloting.

Senior Achievements

ROBERT KYLE BAILEY

"The pathway to success is stony, only the well-shod can tread it."

F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Varsity Football 4; Track 3,4; Senior Play Production; Intramural Teams 3,4; Transferred from North Davidson High School.

JAMES LARRY BARNES

"Build for character, not for fame."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Bus Driver's Club 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1,2; Baseball 3; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

CHERYL DARLENE BASS

"She can be imitated by none."

F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1,4; Glee Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; French Club 1; Senior Play Production; Transferred from Lexington Senior High School.

RONALD ALLEN BECK

"To work harder when my best is not good enough."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2; Senior Play Production.

TERRY DALE BUIE

"His good manners are always showing."

Library Club 4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production.

SANDRA KAYE BYERLY

"They do not love that do not show their love."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Harvest Court 1; Typing Award 3; Annual Business Staff 4.

GENE CARNE, JR.

"If a man doesn't make some mistakes, he isn't trying hard enough."

F.T.A. 3; F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4, President 4; Pep Club 4; Library Club 3; J.V. Basketball 1,2; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4, Tri-Captain 3, Co-Captain 4, Best Passer 4, All Conference Honorable Mention 3, All Conference 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4, Most Valuable Player 3; Track 2,3; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 3,4.

DONALD CRAVER COPE

"Cultivate good habits—the bad ones all run wild."

Glee Club 1; Library Club 3; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Baseball 3; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

JACQUELYN CRAVER

"A warm smile and a kind heart are necessities for friendship."

F.H.A. 2,3,4, Historian 3; Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 2; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Homecoming Court 2,3,4; Harvest Court 2; Davidson County Fair Queen 4, 1st Runner Up; Valentine Queen 3; Junior Play Production.

DANNY CHARLES CREWS

"Self-mastery, the key to success."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; Student Council 2; Page 2; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Waiter 2.

SAUNDRA LEE DAVIS

"The happiness of life is made up of little fractions, a smile, a compliment, a kind look."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1; Substitute Cheerleader 1,2; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4; Homecoming Court 1,4; Powder-Puff Football Team 2.

VERA ELLENIA DAVIS

"Blonde-haired, light-hearted, always gay, She will lead you on her merry way."

F.H.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

LINDA FAYE EASTER

"What happens to us tomorrow depends on how we behave today."

F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3, President 3; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; "Teen Time" Reporter 4; Newspaper Staff 2,3,4, Co-Editor 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 4.

CHARLES HENRY EGGERS

"Life is what you make it."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Sentinel 2, Secretary 3,4; Bus Driver's Club 3, Treasurer 3.

ELIZABETH JANE EVERHART

"Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,4; Track 2; Chief Marshal 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Girls' State 3; Intramural Teams 3,4; Powder-Puff Football Team 3; Algebra II Award 2; American Legion Speech Award 3.

JAMES RICK FOSTER

"Always moving in the right direction in every deed."

F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4, All Conference 3, All County 3, Honorable Mention, Northwest Conference 3; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4, Tri-Captain 3, All Conference 2,4, Best Back 4; Baseball 2,3,4, All Conference 3; Track 1,2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramural Teams, 3,4.

RITA KAYE GOBBLE

"Yesterday is a memory, tomorrow is an imagination, today is eternity."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4, Secretary 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Library Club 4; Page 2; Senior Play; Newspaper Staff 3; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Staff 3,4, Junior Class Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; American History Oratorical Medal 3.

LEWIS FRANKLIN GOSS

"The mold of a man's future is in his own hands."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Track 1,2,3,4.

ARNOLD RAY GRUBB

"Not too serious, not too gay, just a real pal in every way."

Monogram Club 2,3; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; J.V. Basketball 2; Track 1,2,3.

LARRY THOMAS GRUBB

"Full of wit and humor and always on the go."

Beta Club 3; Monogram Club 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 2,3,4, President 4; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4, Defensive Award in Basketball 3; Varsity Football 1,2,3,4, Tri-Captain 3, Co-Captain 4, Walter Burke McDade Sportsmanship Trophy 4, Most Valuable Player 2,4; Track 1,2,3,4, Co-Captain 3, Second place in County Track Meet 2, Most Valuable in Track 2; Junior-Senior Waiter 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary 2; Class President 3; Newspaper Staff 1; Intramural Teams 3; American History Oratorical Medal 3.



Senior girls posed prettily for this picture.

Diane and Linda compare the beauty of their class rings.



Rossilea was a lovely representative for West in the Miss Veteran's Day Parade.



Robert, Donald, Ricky, and Gene made beautiful girls for the chorus line at the senior play.

JOHNNY STEPHEN HARRINGTON

"Men of few words are the best men."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Sentinel 3; Vice-President 4.

LINDA KAYE HARTLEY

"To strive, to seek, to find; my future will be what I make it."

Beta Club 3,4; Vice-President 3; President 4; F.H.A. 1,4; Pianist 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Glee Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Class Secretary 1; Class Vice-President 4; Newspaper Staff 1,4; Annual Business Staff 4; Advertising Manager; Intramural Teams 3; Valentine Court 3; Homecoming Court 1,3,4; Queen 4; Christmas Queen 4.

MICHAEL WAYNE HARTNESS

"Give the world the best you have, and the best will come to you."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; J.V. Football 1.

VESTAL WENDLE HARVEY

"Mischievous in the classroom; athletic on the field; popular among the students, and square in any deal."

Beta Club 3; F.T.A. 3; F.F.A. 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; J.V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2,3,4; J.V. Football 1; Varsity Football Manager 2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; All-Conference 3; Senior Play; Intramural Teams 4.

MARTHA JANE HAYWOOD

"It's nice to be natural, if you're naturally nice." Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Library Club 4; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Homecoming Court 4.

ROBERT CHARLES HILL

"Do well, try hard, you'll succeed."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

JUDITH IRENE HOLLOWAY

"Pleasure she seeks and finds it in the little things of life."

Beta Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Secretary 3; Co-Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Class President 2; Class Co-Treasurer 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Editorial Staff 4; Valentine Court 3; Shorthand Award 3; Senior Play Production.

PATRICIA LOUISE JACOBS

"Life is progress; look forward to what you shall be rather than backward to what you have been."

F.T.A. 4; Senior Play Production.

JANICE ALEASE KOONT'S

"A personality that wins friends and a loyalty that keeps them."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; Junior Play Production; Senior Play; Bus Driver's Club 4.

NANCY RUTH KOONTZ

"What is the good of living if you can't enjoy yourself."

F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 1; Library Club 4; Vice-President; Annual Business Staff 4; Bookkeeping Award 3.

RONALD GILBERT KOONTZ

"It matters not how long you live, but how well." Monogram Club 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Senior Play Production; Transferred from North Davidson High School.

ROSSILEA LANNING

"What you wear in your heart doesn't need a label or a phrase."

F.T.A. 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Glee Club 2; Varsity Cheerleader 2; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Sophomore Class Editor 3; Homecoming Court 2,3,4; Veteran's Day Queen 4; Intramural Teams 4.

Senior Achievements



Barbara, Chon, and Jane earned scholarships.

JUDY JEAN LAWS

"I put my troubles deep in the bottom of my heart, then sit on the lid and smile."

F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Business Staff 4.

NIKKI CHERYL LEONARD

"A smile for all she meets, A charm to make each memory sweet."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1,2,4; Secretary 4; Drum and Bugle Corps 4; Drum Majorette; J.V. Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball Manager 2; Senior Play Production; Powder-Puff Football Team 3; Homecoming Court 1,2,3; Harvest Court 1,2,3; Annual Business Staff 4.

WANDA JO LEONARD

"I know not what the future holds, but I know who holds my future."

F.H.A. 1,2,4; Glee Club 1; J.V. Basketball 2; Intramural Teams 4; Harvest Court 1.

MICHAEL WAYNE LITTLE

"The way to have a friend is to be one."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; J.V. Football 1,2.

CHARLES WILLIAM LOMAX

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

F.F.A. 1; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Intramural Teams 4.

BARBARA ANN LONG

"Happy, thoughtful, kind and true; There is no favor she will not do."

Beta Club 3,4; Treasurer 3; F.H.A. 1,2; Assistant Reporter 2; Student Council 1,3,4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Circulation Manager; Harvest Court 1; American History Award 3; Senior Play Production.

REBECCA DIANE McBRIDE

"If I can make someone smile, my life will be worth while."

Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2.

CHARLES EARLIE MICHAEL

"The days of our youth are the days of our glory."
F.F.A. 1; J.V. Football 1; Intramural Teams 3, 4.

WILLIAM WEBSTER MICHAEL, JR.

"Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow."
Bus Driver's Club 2, 3, 4; J.V. Football 1.

MARK HARTLEY MITCHUM

"If worry were the cause of death, I would live forever."
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4;

Glee Club 2; Harvest Court 2; Head Sports Trainer 3, 4.

ROBERT ARTHUR MORROW

"Admired by all who know him well, but he gets into mischief too often to tell."

Monogram Club 4; Bus Driver's Club 3, 4, President 4; Forensic Club 3, 4, President 4; Drum and Bugle Corps 3, 4; J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3; Track 1, 2, 4; Intramural Teams 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Business Staff 4.



Tommy waits for his ping-pong ball to return.

Linda and Barbara reported from the Journalism Class to THE DISPATCH and on "Teen-Time", WBUT.



Senior Achievement

These senior girls are proud members of the Beta Club.



BRENDA CERETHA MYERS

"A friend to everybody, always cheerful and wearing a smile."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Song Leader 3; Glee Club 1, 2, J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Senior Play Production.

RICHARD JOHN OWENS

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Bus Driver's Club 4; J.V. Basketball 2; Baseball 3; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Intramural Teams 3, 4.

BRENDA RUTH PARNELL

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the wisest of men."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Page 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Powder-Puff Football Team 3; Home Economics Award 2.

NANCY ELLEN PARNELL

"Always look for the silver lining."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Treasurer 1; Algebra Award 2.

BARBARA DEAN PHILLIPS

"Born with the gift of laughter."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

PHYLLIS DIANNE POTTS

"I can be happy without fortune but can never be happy without a friend."

Beta Club 4; F.T.A. 4, Treasurer; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Intramural Teams 3.

JUDY GAYNELL POTTS

"Always laughing, never sad; sometimes naughty, never bad."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 4, Assistant Vice-President; Newspaper Staff 4; Intramural Teams 3; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production.

LARRY WAYNE POTTS

"To smile my way through worries and laugh my way through life."

Beta Club 3; F.T.A. 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Student Council 4, Treasurer; J.V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Basketball Manager 3; Senior Play; Boys' State 3.

RONNIE WAYNE POTTS

"What is life without some fun?"

Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

MARIAN ANNIS RIBELIN

"Here's to the girl with a heart and a smile; that makes the bubble of life worthwhile."

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Production.

ALICE JUNE RICKARD

"Happiness is not perfected until it is shared."

F.T.A. 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Senior Play Production.

RONNIE DEAN RUMMAGE

"For nature made him what he is and never made another."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4.

LARRY BRUCE SHAVER

"I am as I am and so will I be."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Transferred from West Rowan High School.

CHON REGAN SHOAF

"A man is never wrong doing what he thinks is right."

Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Varsity Football and Basketball Statistician 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Marshal 3; Class President 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Editorial Staff 4, Circulation Manager; Governor's School 3; Science Award 1, 3; Algebra II Award 2; Morehead Scholarship Alternate District Winner 4.

MARLENE SHOAF

"Friendliness is the keynote of a good personality."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2, President 3, Parliamentarian 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Student Council 2; J.V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4, Chief 4; Page 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Vice-President 1; Annual Business Staff 4; Home Economics Award 3.

BARBARA ELISSA SINK

"My dreams are very fair and bright, for I am young."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, Treasurer; F.H.A. 1, 4, Co-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 4; J.V. Basketball 1, 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Marshal 3; "Teen Time" Reporter 4; Class Treasurer 1; Class Secretary 3; Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4, Co-Editor 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Homecoming Court 4.

DONALD GERALD SINK

"Men are born to serve."

Beta Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4; F.F.A. 1; Bus Driver's Club 3, 4; Page 2; Junior-Senior Waiter 2; Senior Play; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Wild Acres Award 3.

AVRIL JEAN SMITH

"To know her is to know friendliness."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,4; Student Council 3; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Senior Class Editor; Spanish Club 1,2; Transferred from Lexington Senior High School.

JUDY GAYLE SMITH

"Life is my college. Let me graduate well and earn some honors."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Pep Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Library Club 4; President; Varsity Cheerleader 2,3,4; Chief 3; Track 2; Page 2; Junior Play; Intramural Teams 3,4; Powder-Puff Football Team 3.

SHIRLEY GAYLE SNIDER

"How far that little candle throws its beams."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Secretary 3; President 4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2,4; Treasurer 4; J.V. Basketball 1; J.V. Basketball Statistician 2; Page 2; Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Class Vice-President 2; Class Co-Treasurer 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Editor.

ULTRA PHYLLIS SOWERS

"Quiet, friendly, and nice to know."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 1,2; Varsity Basketball Manager 4; Page 2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 3; American History Award 3; Senior Play Production.

JUDY MAE STEGALL

"Sometimes quiet, sometimes gay, she's just as nice either way."

Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Reporter; Pep Club 4; Vice-President; Annual Business Staff 4; Transferred from South Rowan High School.

DANA SHARON SWICEGOOD

"Forever warm and winning in her ways."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Historian 4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; J.V. Basketball 1,2; Co-Captain 2; Varsity Basketball 3,4; Page 2; Marshal 3; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 3; Algebra II Award 3; Senior Play Production.

FLETCHER J. SWICEGOOD

"Love, fun, and mischief make happiness."

F.F.A. 1; Track 2.

TONY CLIFTON SWICEGOOD

"I never think of the future; it comes soon enough."

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver's Club 2,3,4; Senior Play Production.

WANDA SUE SWICEGOOD

"Today's dreams are tomorrow's future."

F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 2; Library Club 4; Treasurer; Student Council 2.

GLEND A ANNE TYSINGER

"This above all: To thine own self be true."

F.T.A. 3,4; Library Club 4; Bus Driver's Club 4; Track 2; Newspaper Staff 2,4; Annual Business Staff 4; Intramural Teams 3; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production.

BETTY MARIE WALSER

"A little mischief in her laugh, a little sparkle in her smile."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Bus Driver's Club 3,4; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Annual Business Staff 4.

LARRY WAYNE WALSER

"May this life be like a snowflake, leaving a mark, but never a stain."

Beta Club 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Varsity Basketball Manager 2,3; Baseball 2,3.

LONNIE FLOYD WALSER

"The deed is everything; the fame is nothing."
Beta Club 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3.

SARA LORENE GARRISON WALSER

"You may be whatever you resolve to be."

Class Treasurer 1; Transferred from Southern Pilgrim College.

JUDY DIANE WILLIAMS

"Her sweet ways are shown by her sweet smile."

F.T.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Pep Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Production Manager; Intramural Teams 3; Powder-Puff Football Team 3; Dramatics Club 1,2; Junior Play Production; Senior Play Production; Glee Club 4; Transferred from North Rowan High School.

CAROL LA VERNE WOOD

"I can be happy without fortune, but I can never be happy without him."

Beta Club 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1,2.

ROSALIE YARBORO

"Love is like a lovely rose, the world's delight."

Beta Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Assistant Treasurer 3; County Secretary 4; Glee Club 1,2; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Marshal 3; Junior Play; Senior Play Production; Class President 1; Class Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 2,4; Valentine Court 3; Annual Business Staff 4; Annual Editorial Staff 4.

SUE ANN YOUNG

"A smile is like an echo; it always comes back to you."

Beta Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2; Student Council 1; Junior-Senior Waitress 2; Annual Business Staff 4; Home Economics Award 3; Senior Play Production.



Jim and Marlene were caught by the camera at the Homecoming Dance.



Dianne and Wendle engaged in backstage antics.

A good teacher



The faculty was entertained at a dinner meeting by the Advisory Council.

MR. CHARLES L. ALLEN
Appalachian State Teachers College, A.B.; M.A.
Subjects—English II; Math I
Sponsor—Sophomore Class, Forensic Club
Coach—Freshman Football, Boys' J.V. Basketball

MRS. PAUL B. BOWERS
Piedmont Bible College, B.R.E.
Subject—Library Science
Sponsor—Library Club
Director—Library Services

MRS. WAYNE BROUGHTON
Wake Forest College, A.B.
Subjects—English III; French I, II
Sponsor—Junior Class, Beauty Queens, Junior Play, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Club-Assembly Committee
Chairman—Foreign Language Department

MR. BURLEY T. DAY
Appalachian State Teachers College, B.S.
Subjects—P.E. I, II; Algebra I, II
Sponsor—Freshman Class, Monogram Club
Coach—Assistant Varsity Football, Boys' Varsity Basketball, Golf
Chairman—P.E. for boys

MRS. GRADY EARNHARDT
Catawba College, A. B.
Subjects—Typing I, II; Shorthand
Sponsor—Junior Class, F.T.A. Club, Newspaper business, Jr.-Sr. Prom, Club-Assembly Committee, Marshals
Chairman—Business Education Department

MR. THAD HARTLEY
High Point College, B. S.
Subjects—Bookkeeping, Civics, Business Math, Basic Business
Sponsor—Freshman Class, Annual business, NCEA Representative, Supply-Material Chairman, P. A. System
Chairman—Southern Association Accreditation Study

MRS. JIMMY HINES
Appalachian State Teachers College, B.S.
Subjects—Science, Physics
Sponsor—Freshman Class, Newspaper business, Jr.-Sr. Prom, NEA chairman
Chairman—Science Department

Mrs. Broughton, Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Sink, and Mrs. Littlefield enjoyed chatting.



Mr. Parker is busy at his desk.



They enjoyed good fellowship.

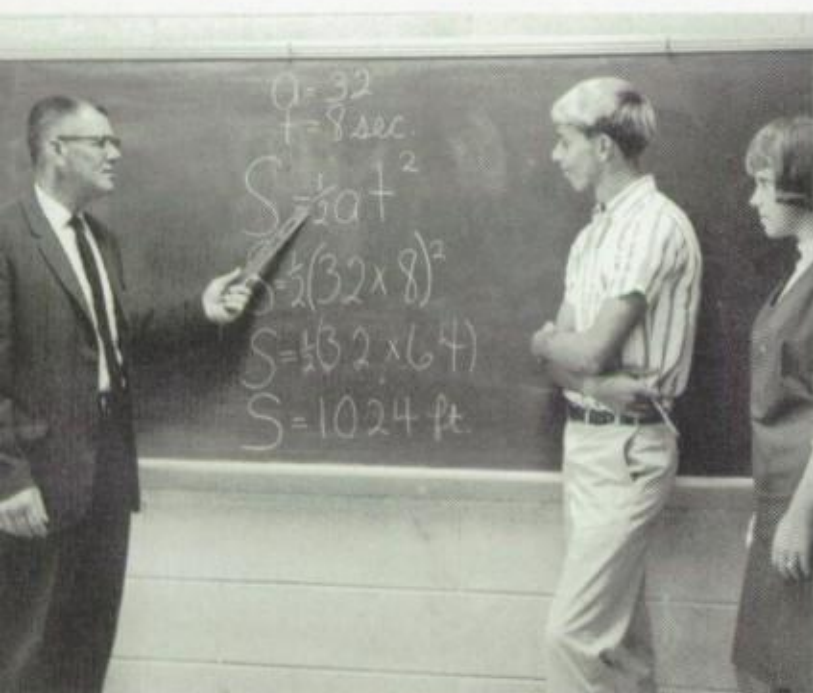


Mrs. Myers lectures to English V students.

maintains in his classroom . . .



Mrs. Ingram discusses the challenges of the future with Chon.



Algebra I problems are explained by Mr. Swicegood.



Mr. Hartley solves a problem in Business Math.



Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Earnhardt, and Mrs. Hines indulge in a free moment from the classroom.

MR. BILLY RAY HUNT
Appalachian State Teachers College, B.S.
Subjects—English II; Geometry
Sponsor—Sophomore Class
Coach—Assistant Girls' J.V. Basketball, Varsity Baseball

MRS. CLIFTON INGRAM
Greensboro College, A.B.
Subject—English I
Sponsor—Senior Class, Beta Club, Senior Play, Jr.-Sr. Return, Graduation
Director—Guidance Services

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To Mr. Clifton Ingram we are indebted for the special pictures he has graciously provided for us.

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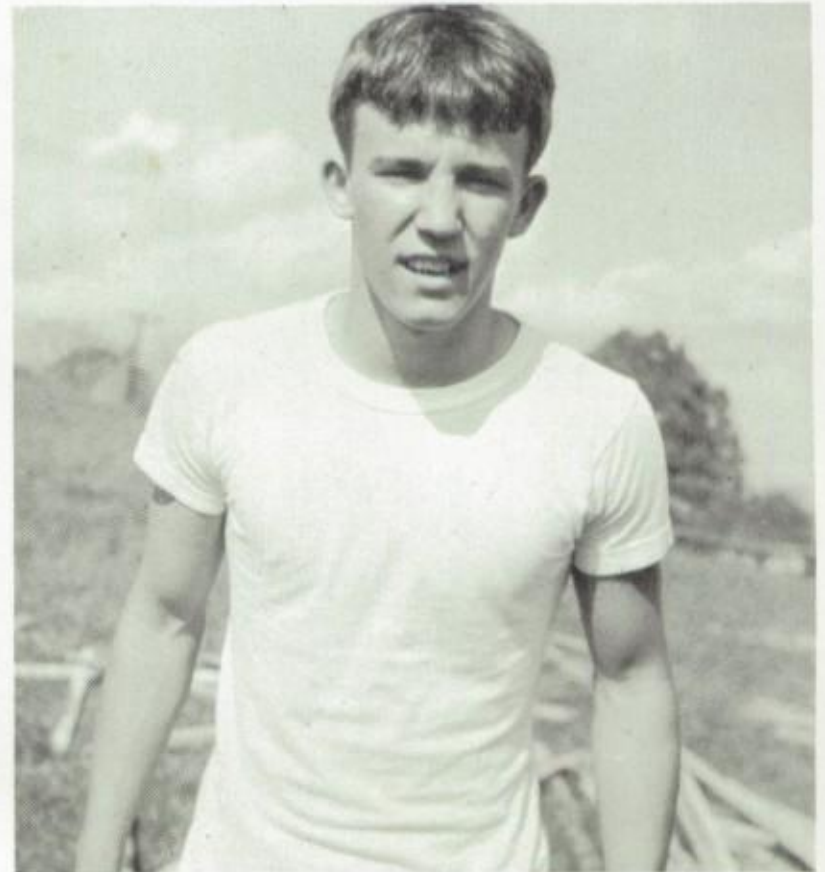
Lewis during one of his helpful moments.

Don't bite your tongue, Jerry.



Tough game, boys!

Meanwhile, Tommy smiles for the camera?



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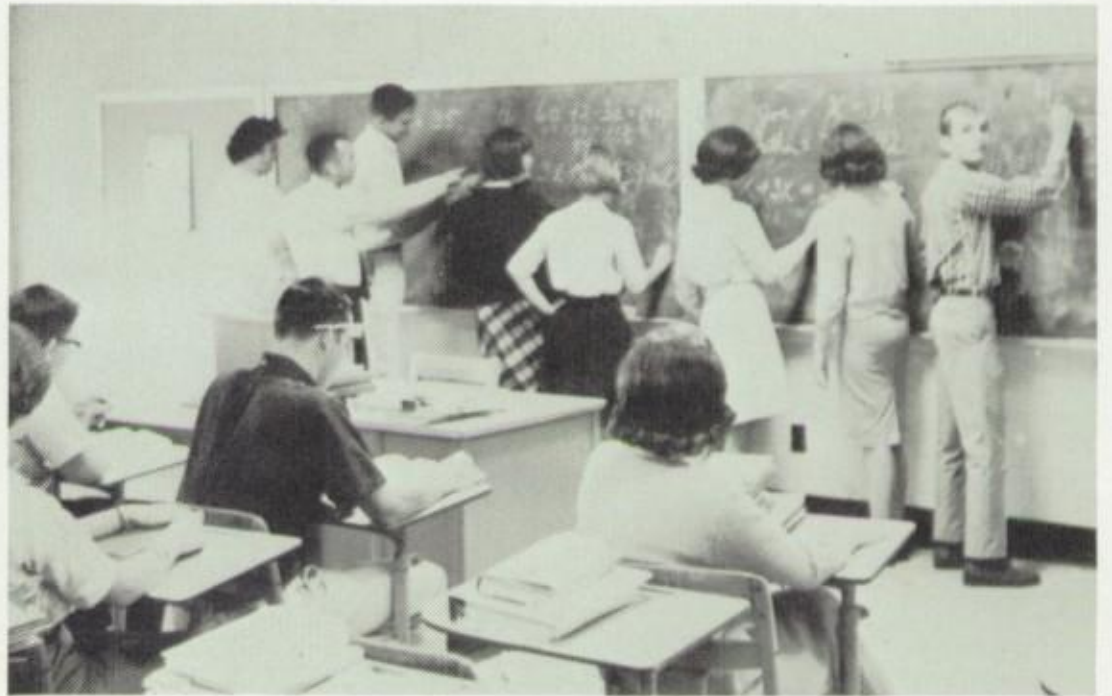
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In the Classroom

Preparation for the future begins in the classroom with a variety of experiences. These students have a specific goal in mind.



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Mr. Day has a busy group.



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Carol, Marion, Nancy, and June like ping-pong.





Gwen, Carolyn, and Wanda assisted in serving at the Christmas Tea honoring the Faculty.



Home Ec. girls painted name signs for the parking area.

F H A girls are always
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Judy, Brenda, and Nikki made attractive table arrangements for the athletic banquet.

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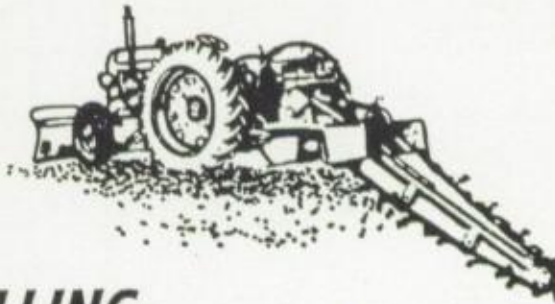
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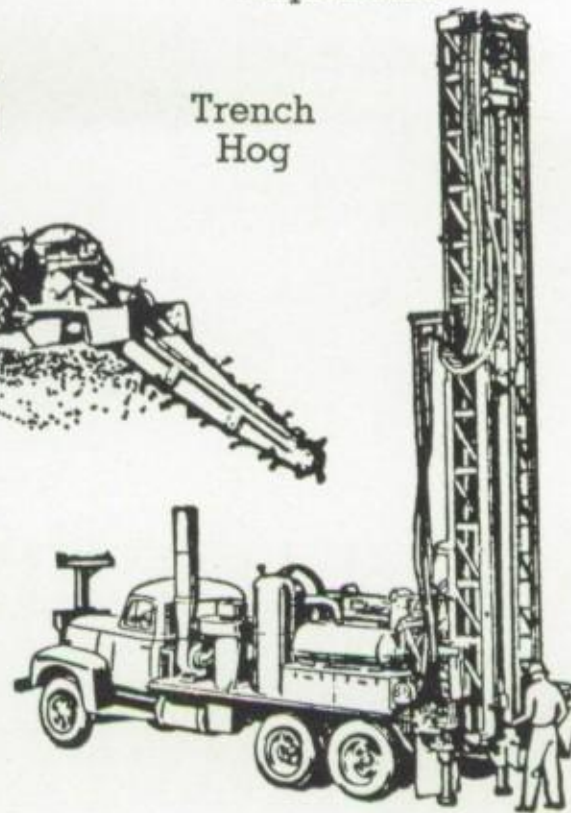
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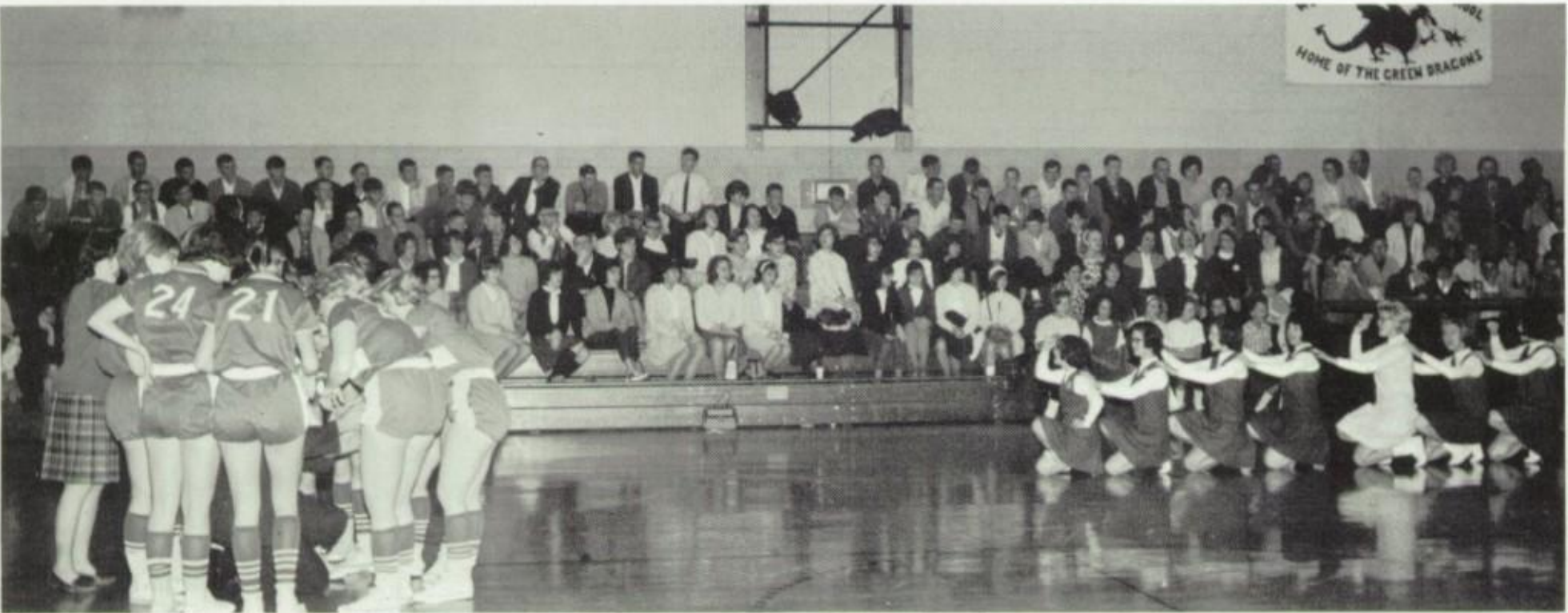
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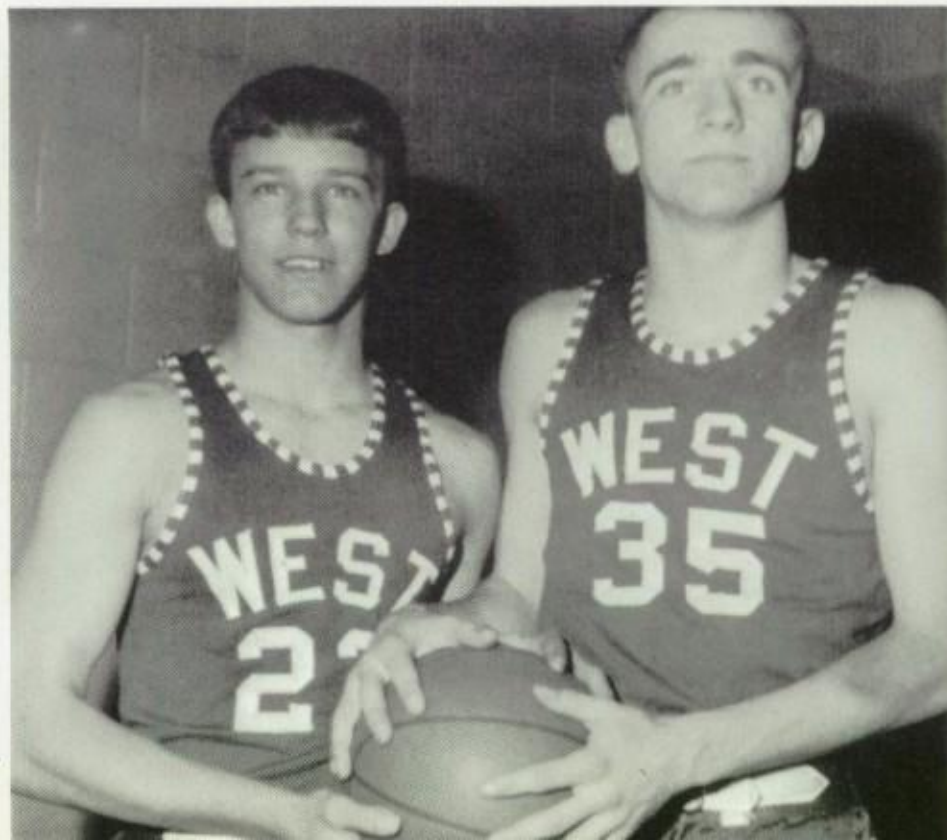
This picture shows everyone in action—team, cheerleaders, and fans.



The Sophomore girls and the Junior boys were the 1965 Intramural Team winners.



Julia Essick and Rick Foster were chosen for the 1965 All-Conference squads. Teresa and Tommy Grubb received honorable mention.



Time outside the classroom is important, too.



It must have been quite a race!



"Who did you say you dated Saturday night?"



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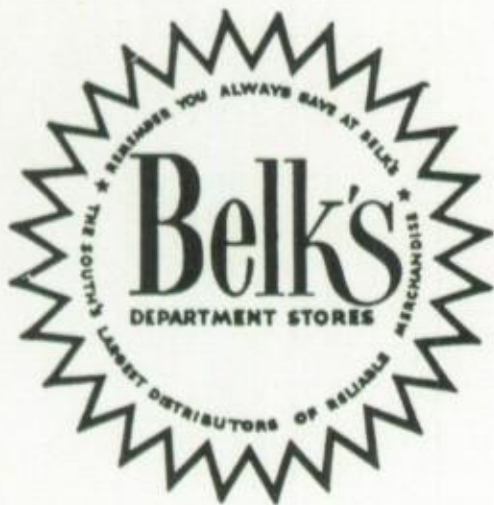
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Students are examining and admiring the 1965 MEMORIES.

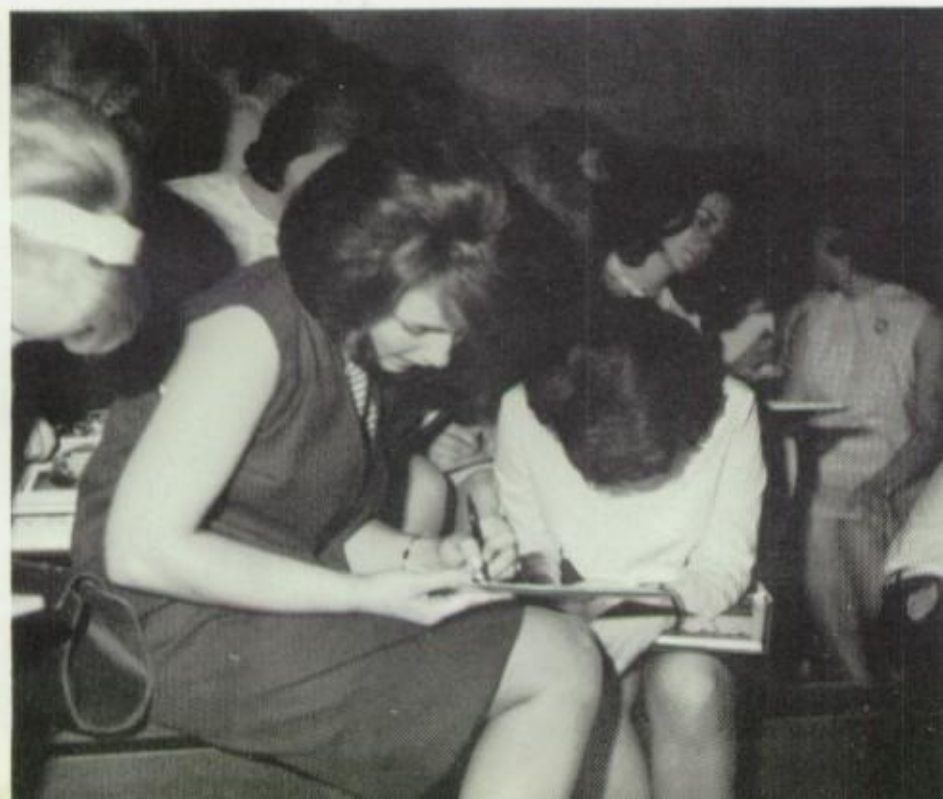


Rossilea holds the blackboard for the photographer.



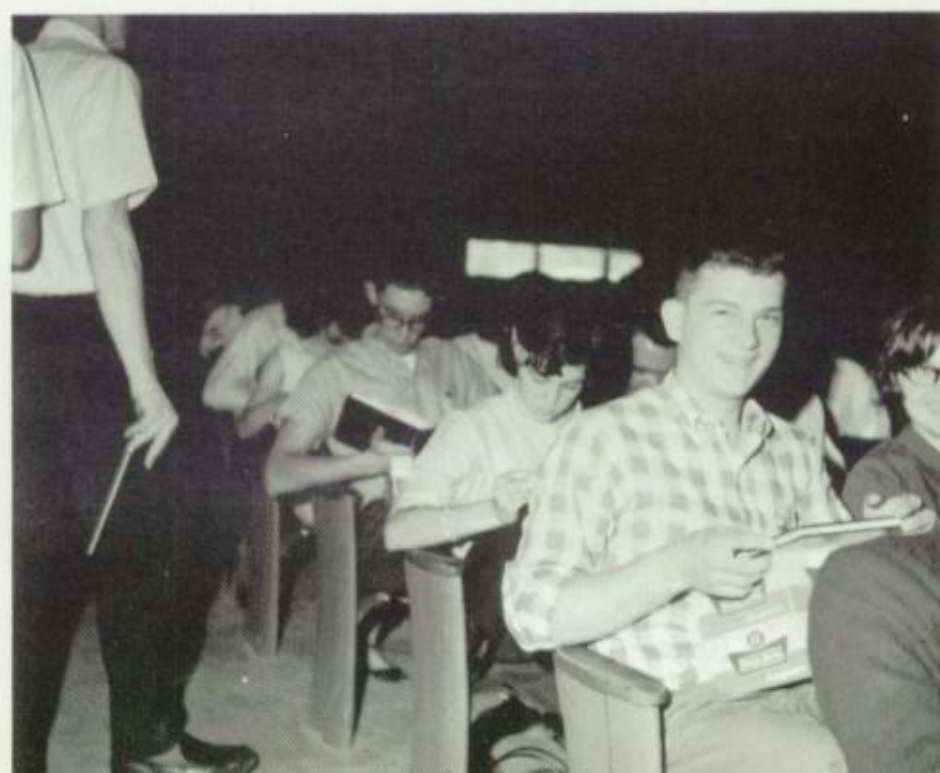
Autographing annuals was fun for all.

These girls enjoy the annual autograph party!



Mr. Nance was honored with the dedication of the yearbook.

Tony smiles as he sees the cover of the 1965 yearbook.



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Charlotte put the finishing touches on Sue's cap.



1965 graduates talk about "old times" with Becky at the Alumni Dance.

These were 1965 Seniors -



Seniors were enjoying their final moments together.



These girls have mixed emotions about graduation.

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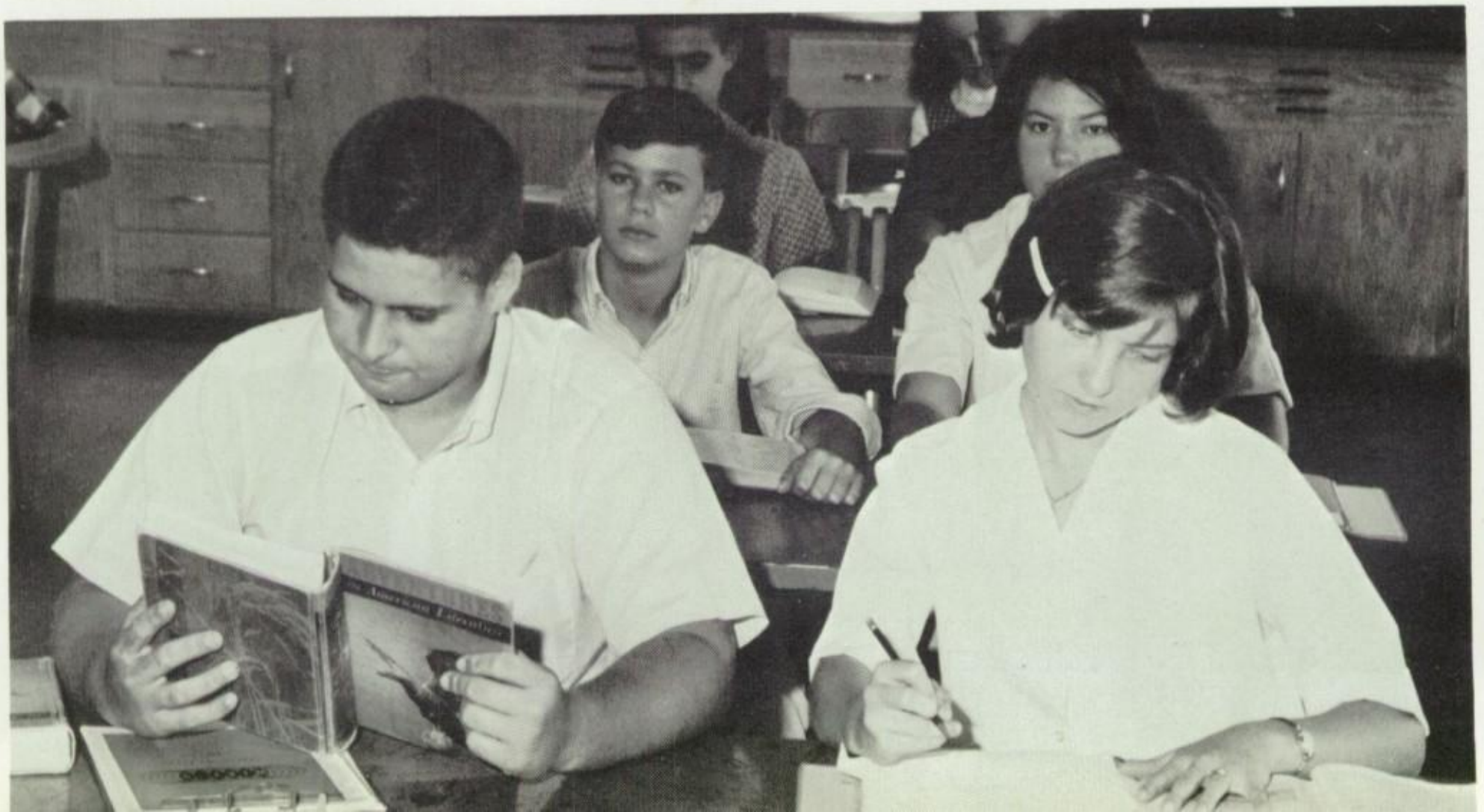
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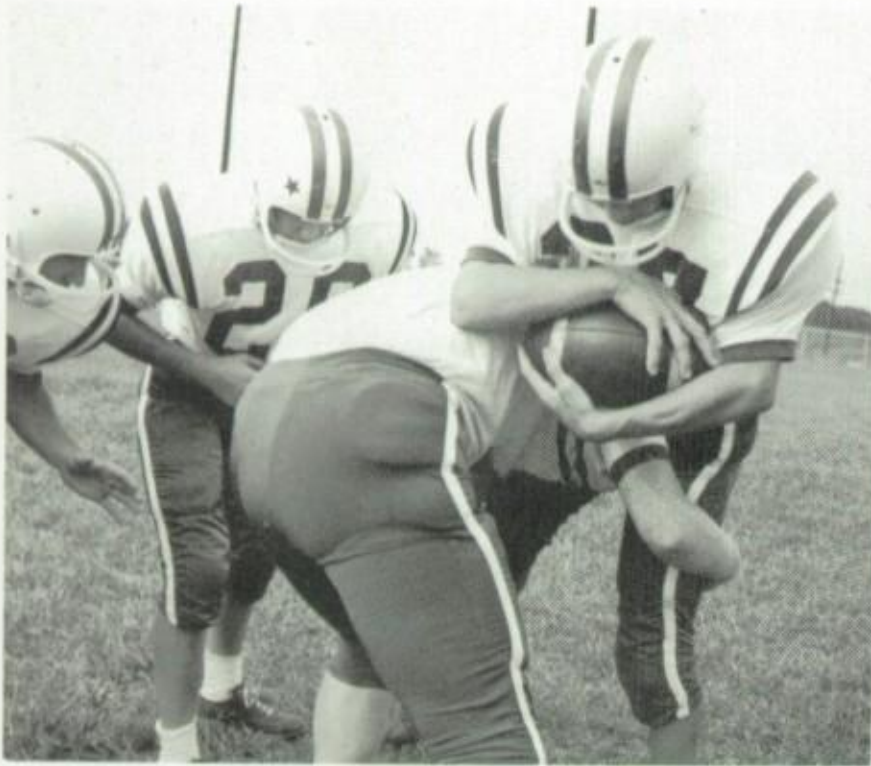
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Mr. Parker watches the "birdie".



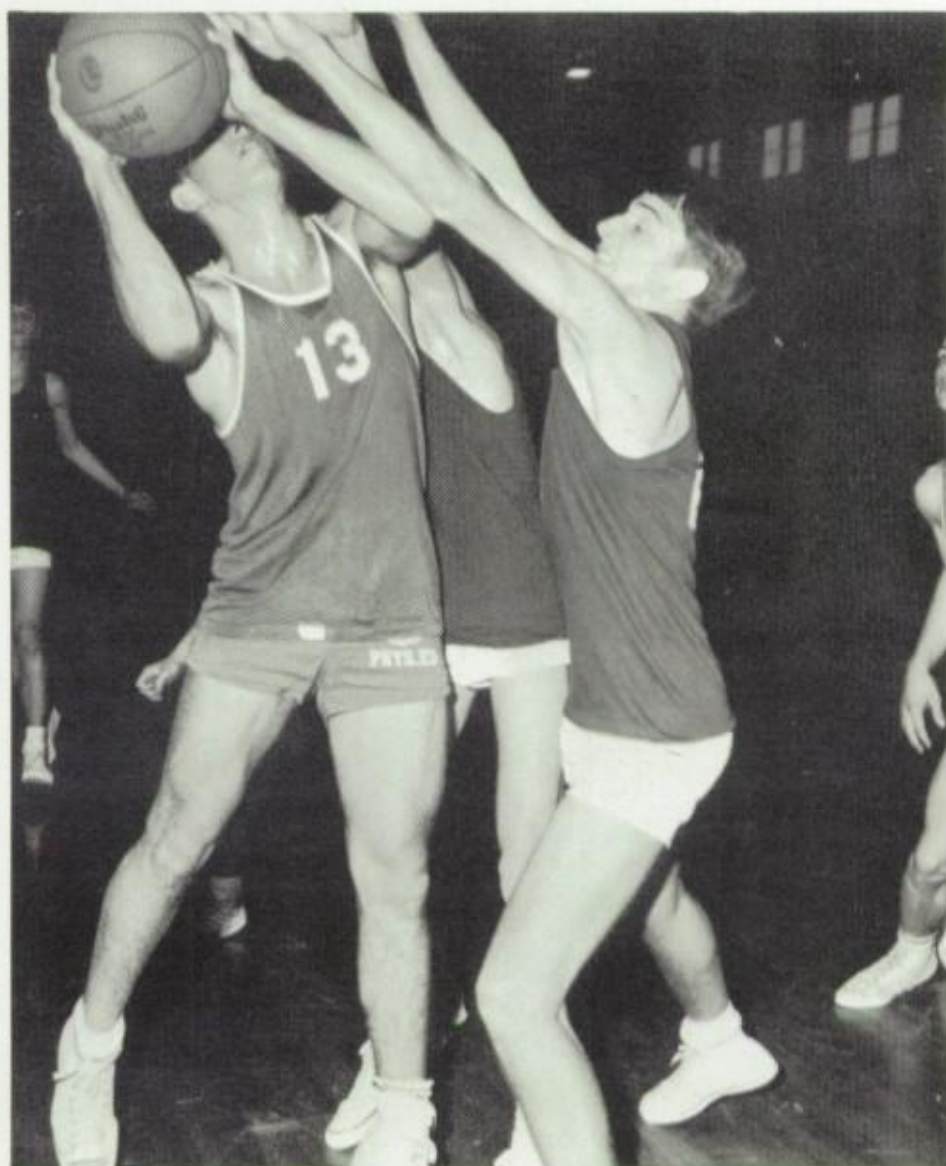
State Fair, here we come!



The Drum and Bugle Corps and the Majorettes were quite impressive at the Veteran's Day Parade.



This and That



Another first at West - a Freshman basketball team.

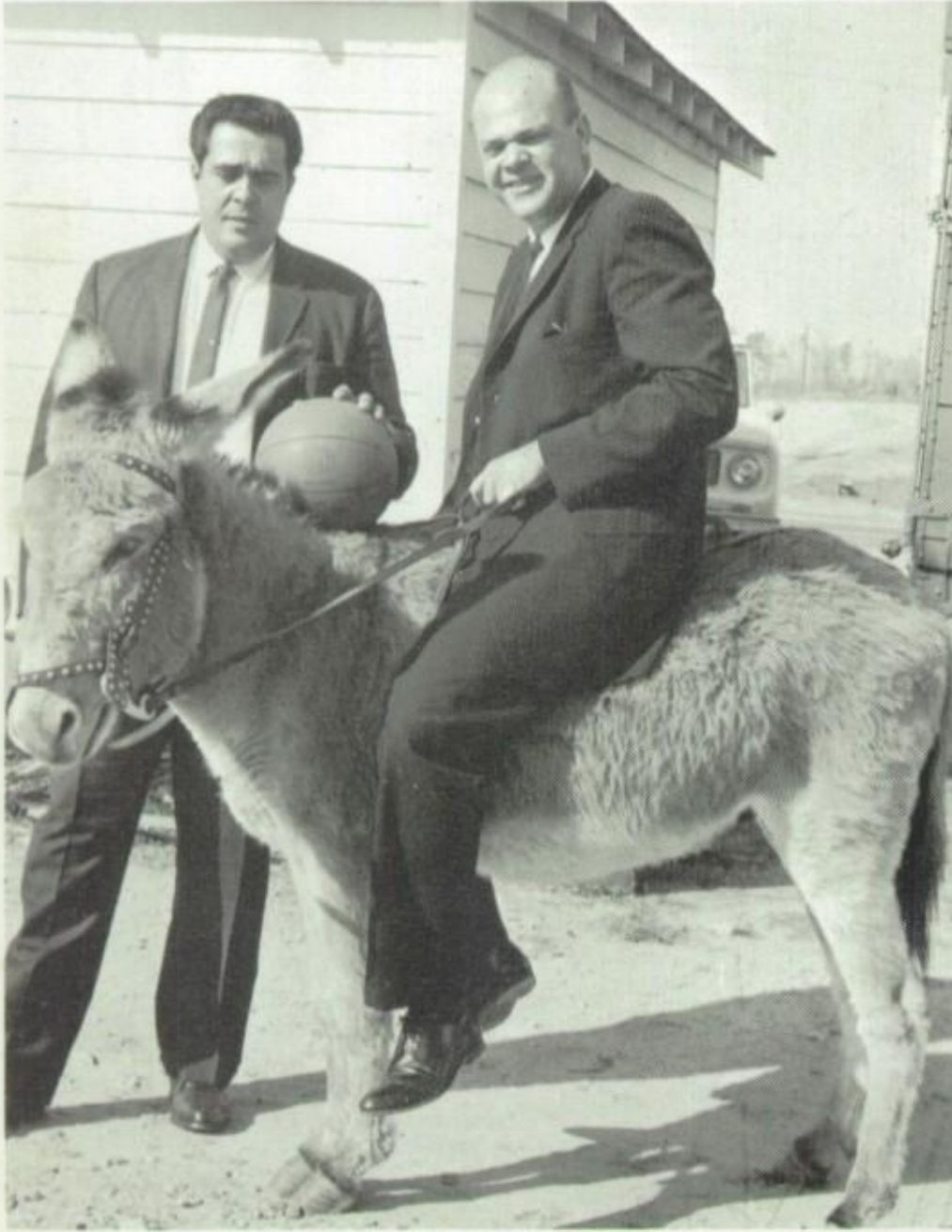


Rain didn't dampen the spirit at the bonfire, but it did dampen John's hamburger.

The cheerleaders made an appearance at the parade, too.



Important Events



Mr. Parker exhibits his donkey-riding ability. He and Mr. Elmore were captains of the Reeds and West teams at the hilarious donkey basketball game sponsored by the Boosters Club.

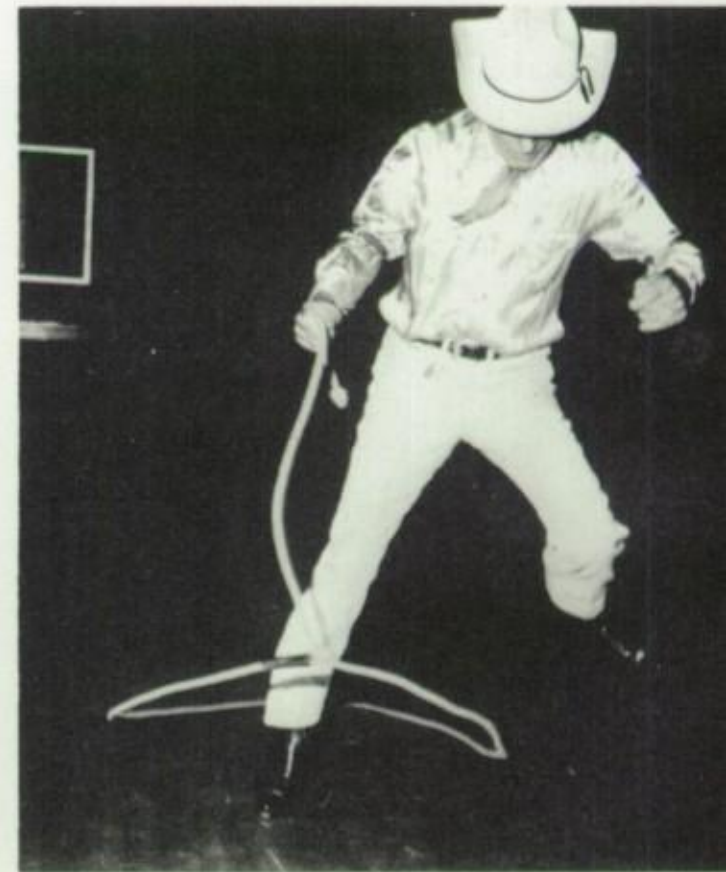
These boys work under the supervision of Mr. Swicegood to provide refreshments at the ball games.



Chon and Stephen were essay contest winners.



The Ford Philpott evangelistic team was popular in the West Davidson area.



Former rodeo star, Gordon, St. Billman, appeared at the Fall Festival.

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Ellen,
It has been a
pleasure knowing
you this year &
I hope we will
become even greater
friends next. Best
of Luck to a great
year. Alo Jo

Ellen, always remember
I'll be a fellow P.K. We'll
probably meet up again.
Keep up with your mini-
kind "Hello, Chris" instead
of "Hello, Joe!"
Keep your house neat
and clean and beautiful,
you probably won't be
that lucky next time,
but you can always
hope.

friend always,
Chris

Don't you feel
stupid down, but of
course to you and yours,
Love
Alo Jo

Ellen,
 I think of the
 great times we've
 had together so far
 in this year. You deserve the
 very best in life and I know
 you will succeed in everything
 as friendly and 'jolly' as you are
 now. You'll gain a lot of friends with your
 winning personality and way. Best wishes
 to a sweet girl and Best wishes always.

Jo Rose
 J. '66

Ellen,
 I've enjoyed
 being in glee club
 with you. You are
 a sweet girl with an
 equally sweet voice.
 I hope your future
 will be as sweet as
 your personality.
 Barbara
 Link

*It's been
 awful knowing
 you this one year
 & I've hated it.
 All kidding aside
 lots of love to a
 sweet girl.
 Love
 Gayle Charles
 Sept '65-'66*

Ellen,
 Even though it's been a
 rotten year, it's been fun.
 (Even in Algebra.) You're
 really a swell girl (for a
 P. H. Preacher's Kid).

Kathie Ingram
 Pig

Ellen,
 I don't like preacher's
 daughters but you're an
 exception.
 Your friend,
 Tony

Ellen,
 I've been a in a
 little time but I've
 had a lot of fun
 with you. I hope you
 have a great year
 ahead. I'll be there
 every time I can
 meet you.
 Love
 (Kara) Kara

Ellen,
I haven't known you very long, but I do like you. You are a very talented person. May the best in your life be yours. Just in case you smile, you have and may always be the great person you are. And I know you are light and will shine in the future.
Good luck!
Linda, Easter
pr. '66

Ellen,
I see you only know me for a year but it's really been nice. You are a swell kid. Keep up the good work. May life give you all you deserve! Best wishes!
Ann Sherman Freshman (2-5-66)

Ellen,
I don't know where we're to begin because we've had such good times together. Just stay the way you are, HA!!
Only about 200 lbs lighter!!
Just wishes in the future.
Best wishes in the future.
I hope you'll reach all your goals!
Love and Luck!
Let's be friends forever!
a friend forever
Judy
Frank

Ellen,
We've had some great times together at school and church. Choir practice and MHP wouldn't be the same without you. You are a very nice sweet girl and I enjoy being with you very much. I wish you the best of everything in the future. God bless and keep you.
A friend,
Nancy
2-6-66

I can
 see you
 sitting and
 little
 and
 wonderful
 and
 friends
 with
 the
 since
 of
 your
 in
 lots
 of
 humor
 and
 wit.
 Best
 wishes
 to
 the
 future
 of
 the
 world.
 Love
 to
 all.
 Yours
 truly
 J. H. P.

[illegible]

Dear Ellen,

You are a very nice kid
for a preacher's daughter. You
seem like you are always happy
and on the go all the time. I am
glad that I met you. I hope we
can be in some classes next year
together. Good luck in the near
future and all the gods may
bless you.

a friend always
Hanes

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a friend always
Sharon Hanes

I have enjoyed being
 a friend always,
 and I shall
 be glad to be
 your friend
 always.

for "B.K." you are so happy
 you have come to that
 this year and hope you have
 saved us as much as the
 group. Their loss has been
 gain. Here hoping your heart
 things in our second period
 is. Good luck & happiness always
 Sincerely,
 Mrs. Ingram
 (another B.K.)

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Ellen,
 Well how are you old
 girl, I feel great personally
 you're a sweet girl Ellen
 and I only wish if people
 had to be fat they could
 all be fat like you, and
 be cute while they're at it.
 you know who



Ellen, 5-11-66

Well it has really been nice getting
 to know you this year. Remember all
 our times in Mrs. Ingram's English class.
 We had bothered that poor woman so
 much this year. I will never forget the times that you and
 Becky especially done your best at talking me out of getting
 married. But you both know that it went in one ear and out
 the other. No, I don't ever regret you or anyone else talking to
 me about Clyde Lee like you did. I know that you and every
 one else thought it was for my own good and I guess it was
 then but not now because I can really see a big change in him
 since he had that wreck. Best wishes to you and yours. I really
 wish you the best because I think that you do deserve it.
 Clyde's forever
 P.S. to Mrs. Ingram & Hunt

Ellen, you are a very
nice and sweet
"preacher's daughter."
I stay sweet and best
wishes always!
Barbara Mertz

Ellen, (what a name)
you're sweet and a
real minister's daughter.
I really can't tell you
what it means to be a
friend of yours.

you're 99 and $\frac{44}{100}\%$

pure mischief!!!

I'd just like to say
I don't know any-
one who can ride
a horse more gracefull
or with more ease
than you

Becky

Ellen, you are a very
great year (especially the
wonderful girl with the
best personality.
Best of luck in the
Future.
Paula
Lind

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Future.
Paula
Lind

Ellen,
I have always liked
you from the very first
Day we met. I hope
you will always be
happy and you'll be
fat. I am though. Be good
and remember the more fat
the more there is to love.
Love, Becky Jarvis

Ellen,
It's been great
knowing you. You
are a great girl and
a great personality. Best
of everything to a girl
who deserves it. Best
wishes and may
God bless you.
Sandra Osborne

Best wishes and Good Luck in the
Future. I hope you can very well
Larry (he need to learn
how to write)

Best wishes to
Larry Luck

(Ellen
P. i
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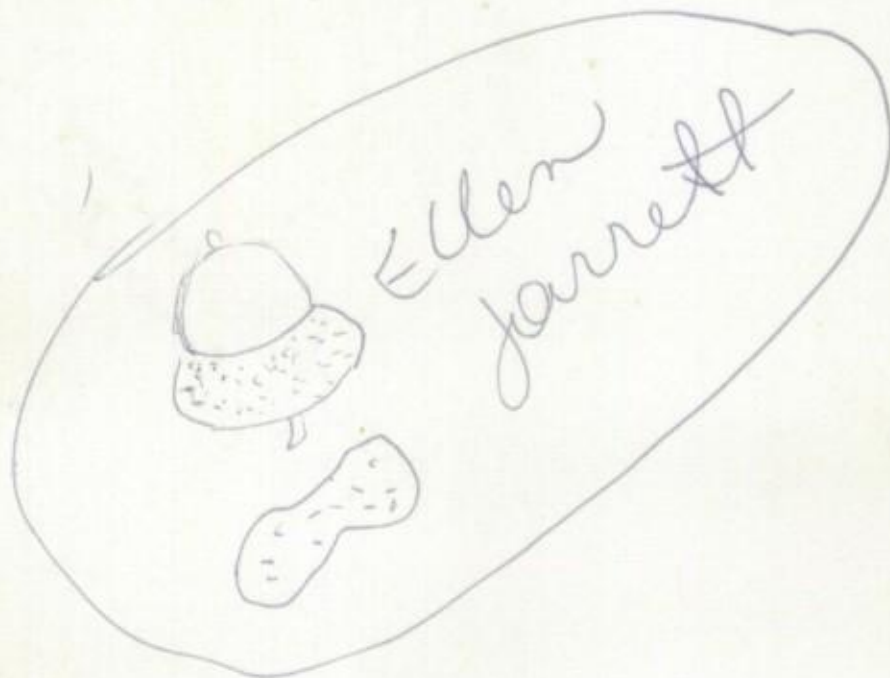
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know you to know
and hope I glad
next year. I glad
Mr. Day all of
for a would.
Dennis
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and hope I glad
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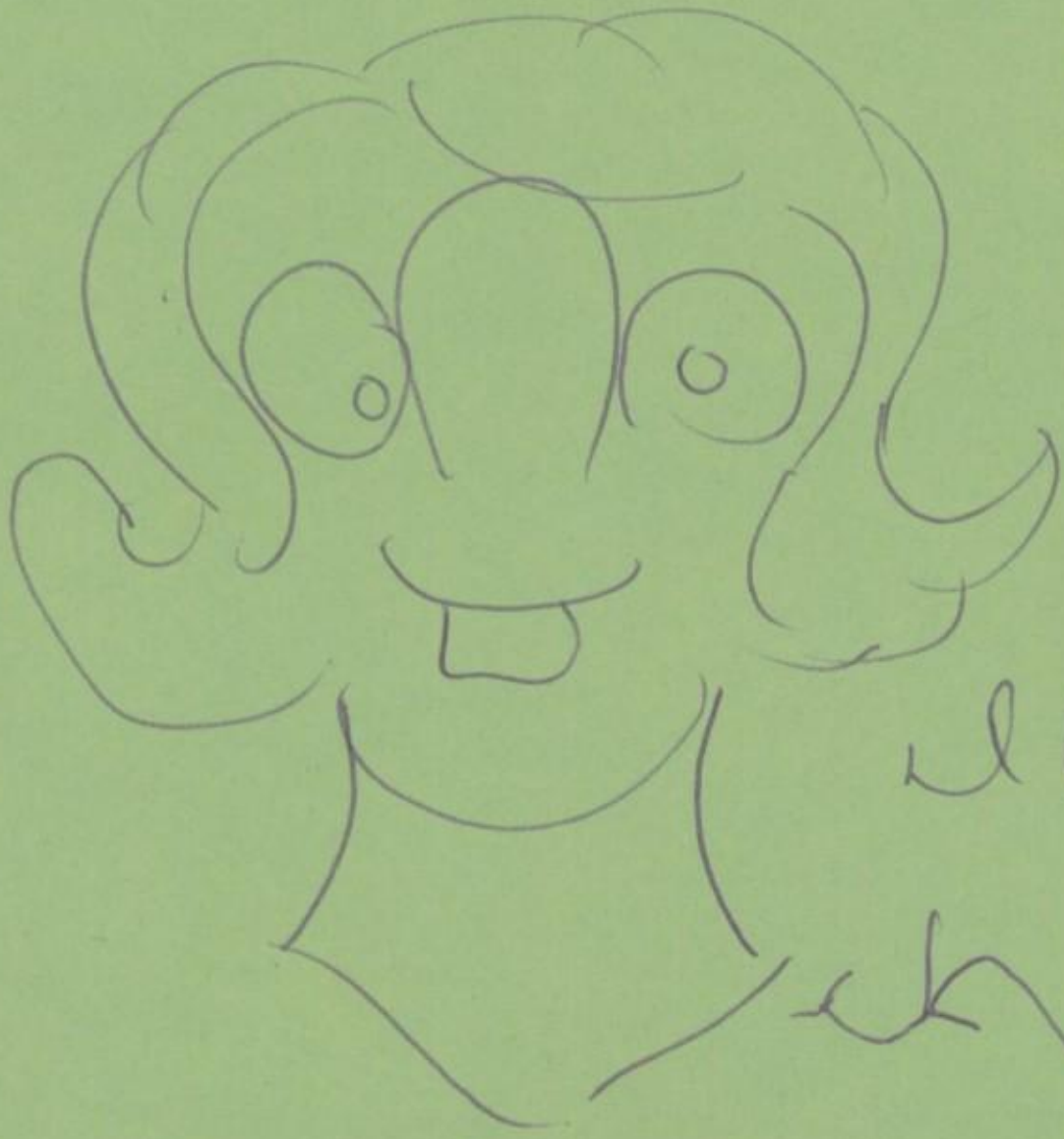
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Calhoun



The immortal
foot steps of
Becky Calhoun

Ellen I hope you appreciate all the
colorful comments and beautiful
pictures I have open heartedly inserted
in your annual
Becky Calhoun

I hope you and Mr. Wright get
things straightened out, I sorry that
he's married!!



Becky
Ann
Calhoun

I love ya

Ellen

